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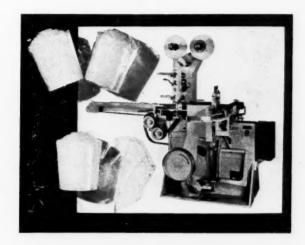
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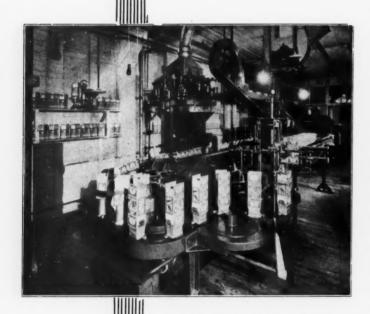
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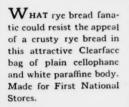


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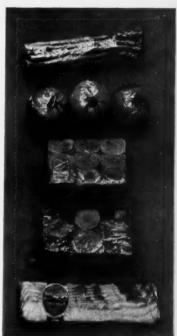
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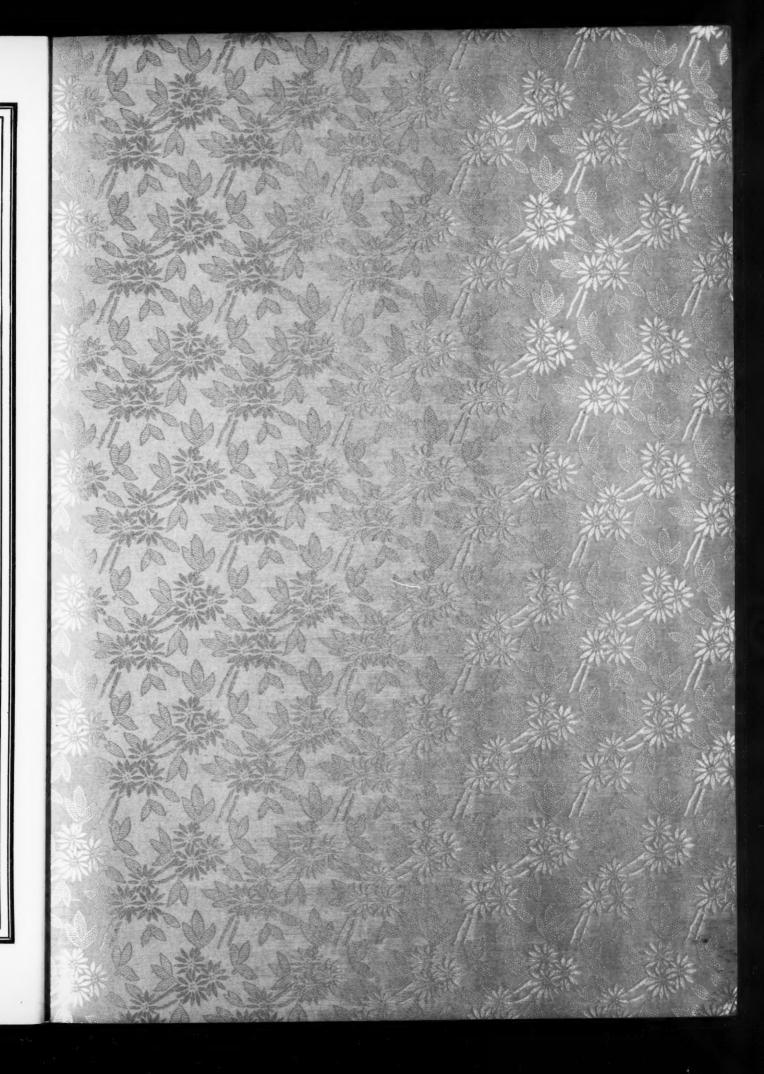
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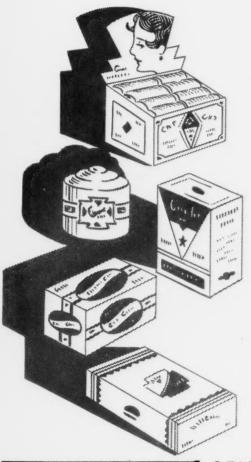
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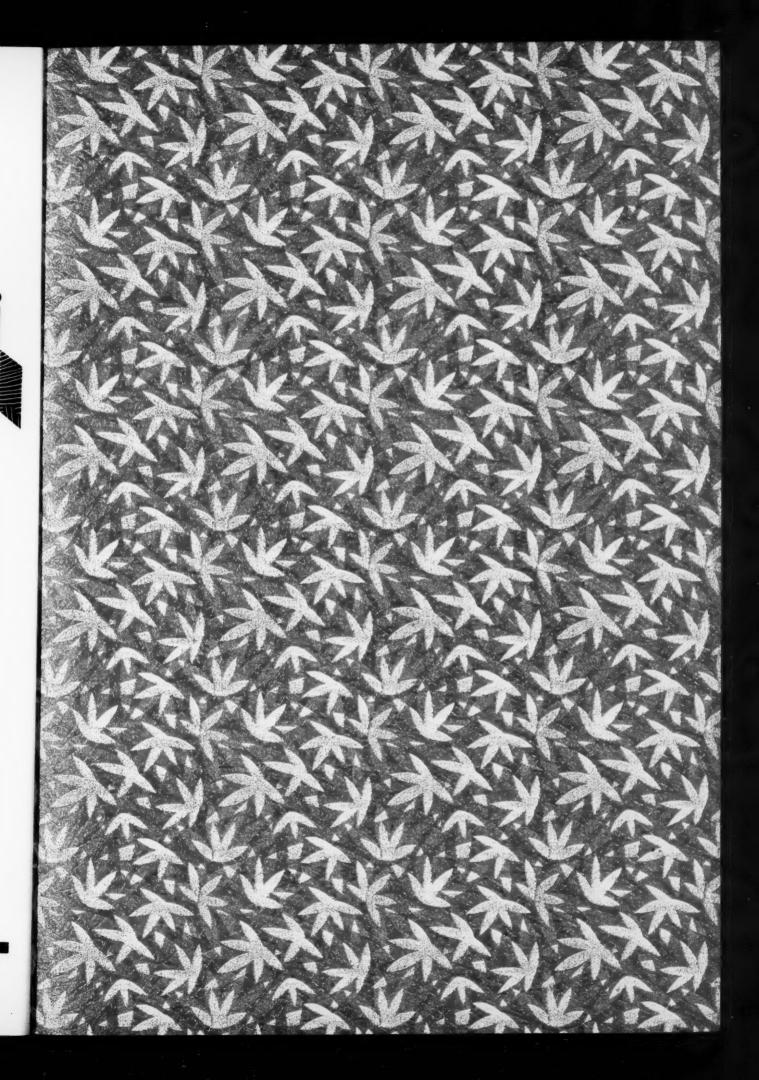
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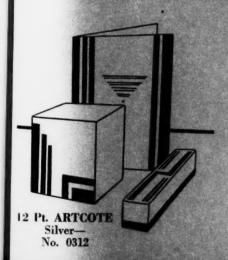
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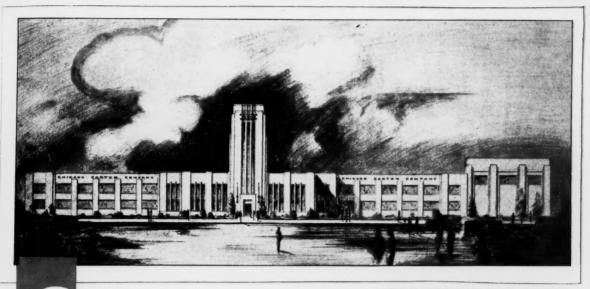
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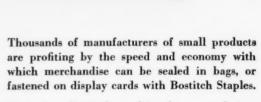
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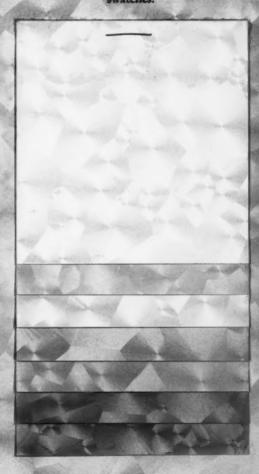


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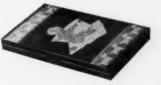
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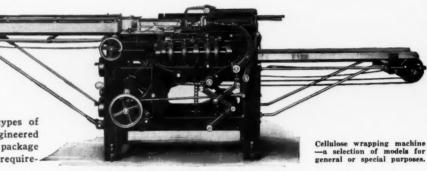
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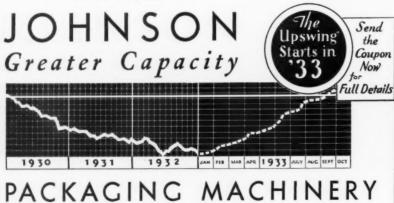
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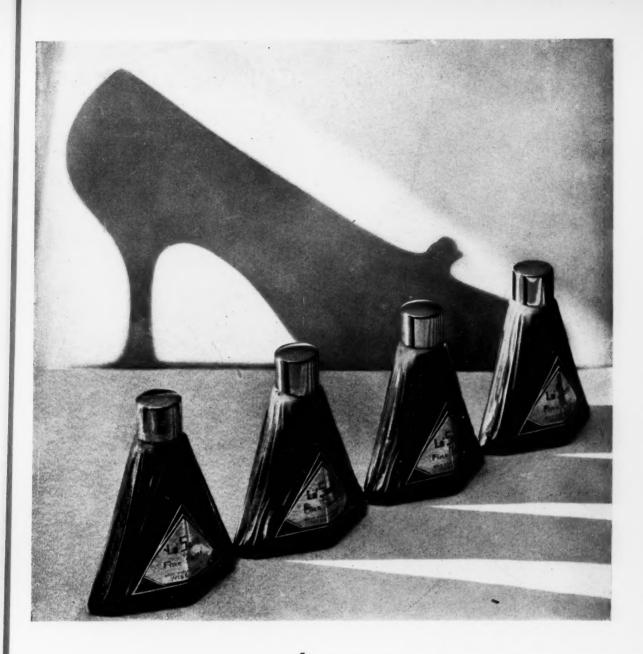
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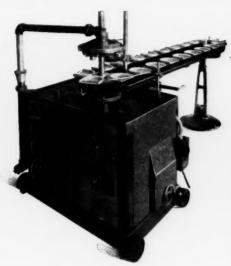


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Easy removal is always a factor in the choice of the "closure wise" buyer. And if yours is a product that is used a little at a time, the resealing qualities of the closure are likewise highly important. Liners that deteriorate or come loose, cap shells that rust or corrode on the bathroom or pantry shelf can hardly be expected to win consumer favor.

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Clever-These New La Choy Packages

By D. E. A. Charlton

TO EVERY MANUFACTURER, sooner or later, comes the realization that his package, regardless of the product it contains, is directly competing for consumer preference with numberless other packages in any store. The latter is the proving ground on which, in the last analysis, the package with its advantages or defects is tested. Even though the manufacturer has obtained a preference for his product through the maintenance or improvement of quality, he must, if he is to retain the old and attract new customers, give serious consideration to

the proven fact that the attractive package will be remembered when the name of the manufacturer or his trade mark have been forgotten.

To admit the inability on the part of an old-established package to build or even retain sales is oftentimes a difficult confession for the manufacturer to make, even in this enlightened day. Traditions are hard to down; there is trepidation and misgiving. On the other hand, there are to be found those progressive companies who, anticipating the time when their packages will fail to register approval in the minds (and eyes) of the buying public, have

studiously attacked the problem of package redesign to find that the results obtained confirmed their judgment and, in many instances, exceeded their anticipations.

An interesting example of such a group is La Choy Food Products, Inc., of Detroit, Mich. Pioneering in the packaging of imported ingredients for the making of Chinese dishes in American homes, this company has enjoyed a wide distribution among retail stores and markets since its establishment. But, even with this recognition of quality, it was felt—to quote French Jen-

kins, sales manager of the company - that "there was little, if anything, in the appearance of La Choy packages to distinguish them from other canned products on the grocers' shelves, nothing to express their personality as one's clothes express an individual's personality and nothing to protect them against the unscrupulous imitator."

The original labels were, in common with others of the same period, selected without any great consideration as to customer sale effect. To show the company trade mark, to identify the various products and facilitate handling were the main func-



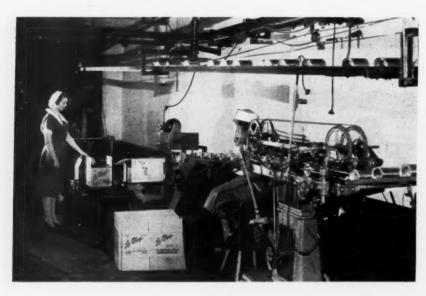
After filling, capping and labeling, La Choy bottles are carefully inspected for shipment

tions required of the label, and little thought was given to further attainments of the package.

In determining its plan for restyling and redesigning the entire line of La Choy packages the company considered the following factors, as enumerated by Mr. Jenkins:

1. To develop an original arrangement of design and color so strikingly different from the labels on all other now recognized as of primary importance in the marketing of any product.

Following the establishment of these objectives, considerable time was spent in experiments with various designs and colors in order to arrive at a result that would meet successfully all requirements, maintaining a balance between attractiveness, utility and manufacturing practicability. That this was accomplished to the satis-



Labeled automatically at high speed La Choy cans are fed to casing machines for placement in corrugated shipping cases

packages that it will stand out boldly against any type of background and in sharp contrast to all other and, particularly, competitive products which might be displayed in close proximity to La Choy packages.

2. In accomplishing the desired arrangement, to create a definite atmosphere of smartness and simplicity by avoiding over-dress, thus appealing especially to the woman who is responsible for the selection of the items at point-of-sale.

3. To develop labels which could be registered and copyrighted to protect La Choy from any possible piracy.

4. To create a distinctive over-all design which would establish a personality for the packages—one which could be associated only with the La Choy family of related products.

To create a design which would permit the use of colors variously to distinguish each of the individual La Choy products.

6. To create a design which would subconsciously be associated with the Chinese origin of La Choy products but would at the same time convincingly indicate that the finished products are prepared according to the most rigid American standards.

7. To provide for an adequate description of the contents of each package and for the simplest possible instructions for the use of each item of the La Choy line.

8. To develop a design which on labels, packages or containers, cartons and shipping cases, recipe booklets, stationery and advertising would produce the ensemble

faction of the company is evidenced by the fact that in their new dress La Choy products have shown consistent and progressive sales. As may be seen from the illustrations in the accompanying pages, (Continued on page 71)



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The 1932 All-America Twelve

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★ Log Cabin Maple House

WITH all of its available display space occupied, the Exhibit Room of Modern Packaging presented a striking and colorful picture when it was opened to the judges of the All-America Twelve competition on January 30. Here could be seen packages of every description, complete with their contained products, and examples of all the known packaging materials—an inspiring group, certainly, and a convincing tribute to the progress made during the past year by the packaging industry.

It was no simple task with which the committee was faced—the selection of the twelve outstanding packages, each being chosen from the group in which it was classified. The total entries numbered 357, but several of these were required to be placed in more than one group so that the actual judging considered an even four hundred packages. Classified by groups, the entries were as follows: Bottles and jars, 93; cartons, 74; setup boxes, 56; displays, 52; metal cans, 33; wrappings, 23; collapsible tubes, 17; shipping containers, 13; molded plastics, 13; fibre cans, 11; miscellaneous, 8; and family group packages, 7. Each of these exhibits was arranged separately and so judged by the committee.

Instructions to the judges were as follows: "The judges will proceed to each of the group exhibits and will select therefrom that package which in their opinion is the outstanding one in conformity with the factors stipulated in the table of rated points. Should the committee fail to reach a unanimous verdict on one particular package, each member has the privilege of selecting that package which he feels is outstanding. In any event, each of the packages so chosen from any one group will be numerically rated according to the opinions of each member of the committee. In this way it will be possible to eliminate those packages which would normally receive a lower rating than that required for

consideration in the final total scores. Each one of the twelve groups will be judged in accordance with the above procedure. A rating card will be provided for each package so chosen.

"It will be noted that a potential rating is given to each one of the stipulated points appearing under the three headings: Appearance, Sales Value and Construction Value. These potential ratings represent a perfect mark for each item and offer a basis which can be used by the judges in their opinion as to the merit of the various points on each package."

In the final judging the following points were considered:

1. Appearance

- (a) Design Balance or Harmony
- (b) Size
- (c) Shape
- (d) Typography
- (e) Illustration
- (f) Color
- (g) Style
- (h) Originality
- (i) Appeal

2. Sales Value

- (a) Display Value at Point of Sale
- (b) Convenience
- (c) Advertising Value
- (d) Re-use Value

3. Construction Value

- (a) Protectability
- (b) Suitability for Product
- (c) Adaptability to Production

Each of these points carried a potential rating as a basis for the marking of the judges in the expression of their opinion on each of (Continued on page 60)

By Way of Introducing

The Judges of the 1932 All-America Twelve

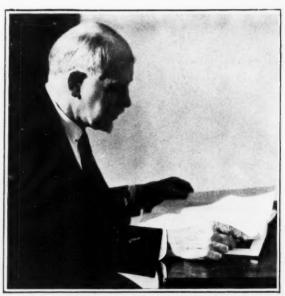
EARNEST ELMO CALKINS is one of the two founders of the advertising organization of Calkins & Holden and was president of that company from 1926 until 1931, when he resigned and retired from active advertising work to devote himself to literary pursuits. Mr. Calkins' chief contribution to advertising might be summed up as an improvement of its physical appearance-a better use of art and typography to make the message more acceptable. In the same way, he was a pioneer in the movement for better design in packages as well as in the products themselves, and the first public record of this movement was his article in the Atlantic Monthly in 1927, "Beauty the New Business Tool," He organized the first exhibition of Advertising Art, now held annually by the Art Directors Club. In 1925 he was awarded the Bok Medal "for distinguished service to advertising," being the first individual to receive it. He was the author of the first text book on advertising, and has published six books.

H. E. PRESTON modestly states that his past history scarcely bears investigation. That such a statement should be discounted, however, is evident from the fact that he is now assistant general manager in charge of Sales Service for R. H. Macy & Company, Inc., New York City. His work covers all phases of operating connected with the actual selling: namely, sales clerk service, cashiering and packing.



H. E. Preston . . . Retailing

WILLIAM M. BRISTOL, JR., is vice-president in charge of production for Bristol-Myers Company, manufacturing chemists, having entered the employ of that company in 1919. Under his management the company has achieved an enviable reputation in operating efficiency at its Hillside, N. J., plant and has been responsible for the original adoption of many packaging methods which have become accepted practice.



Earnest Elmo Calkins . . . Advertising

KATHARINE FISHER, director of Good Housekeeping Institute, is widely informed on the consumer's angle of packaging problems. The Institute, as an editorial department of Good Housekeeping magazine, is a well-known clearing house on housekeeping and home management questions. It was established twenty-five years ago and, because of its outstanding pioneer work, now occupies a unique position as consultant to both manufacturers and consumers. The selection and use of packaged foods and other household products are no small part of the homemanager's responsibilities, and many thousands of housekeepers depend upon Good Housekeeping Institute for assistance and counsel on these purchasing problems. "Tested and Approved by Good Housekeeping" is to many housekeepers the hallmark of quality, not only on household appliances, but on packaged foods, cosmetics and other toilet accessories

BURTON L. PITCHER has a practical knowledge of and interest in packages through his connection with



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food products sales of the Beech-Nut Packing Company, Canajoharie, N. Y. His experience in assisting to create and approve packages for his own company as well as his close touch with the wholesale and retail trade provide an excellent background for the expression of opinions concerning package design and construction.

LEROY FAIRMAN has had a long and varied experience in merchandising and advertising. His career began as a copy writer in the old Charles Austin Bates Agency, from which so many well known advertising men were graduated. One of the three founders of the Ethridge Company, he was secretary of that organization for several years, and left it to become editor of Advertising & Selling, which position (Cont. on page 60)

Katharine Fisher
Consumers



Burton L. Pitcher . . . Sales



Leroy Fairman . . . Merchandising



Cup Winning Entry in Metal Can Group

Rating: 87%

Company using package: Walgreen Company, Chicago, Ill.

Designer: Anton Eisele.

Can: American Can Company.



Photo by Rennquist

Cup Winning Entry in Carton Group

Rating: 82.3%

Company using package: Campana Corporation, Batavia, Ill.

Designer: Harry H. Farrell.

Carton: Container Corporation of America. Bottle: Owens-Illinois Glass Company.

Label: Edwards & Deutsch.

Molded Closure: Colt's Patent Fire Arms

Mfg. Company. Wrapping: Du Pont Cellophane Company.



Cup Winning Entry in Fibre Can Group

Rating: 90.8%

Company using package: Bauer & Black, Chicago, Ill.

Designer: Gustav B. Jensen.

Fibre Can: W. C. Ritchie Company.



Photo by Rehnquist

Cup Winning Entry in Collapsible Tube Group

Rating: 91.1%

Company using package: The Mennen Company, Newark, N. J.

Designer: Edwin H. Scheele.

Tube: Peerless Tube Company.

Carton: International Folding Paper Box Company.



Cup Winning Entry in Bottle and Jar Group

Rating: 89.6%

Company using package: O'Cedar Corporation, Chicago, Ill.

Designer: Simon de Vaulchier.

Bottle: Owens-Illinois Glass Company.

Closure: Phoenix Metal Cap Company.

Label: Fred Klein Company.



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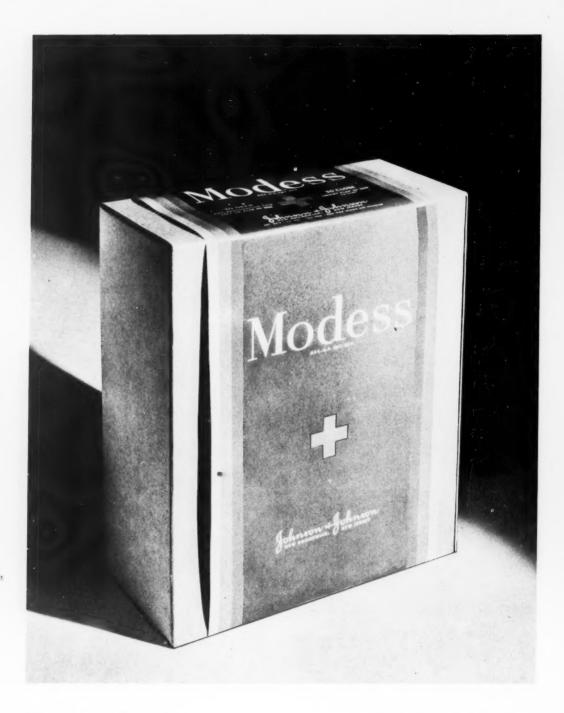
Cup Winning Entry in Set-up Box Group

Rating: 86.7%

Company using package: Standard Crayon Mfg. Company, Danvers, Mass.

Designer: Martin Ullman.

Box: Casco Paper Box Company.



Cup Winning Entry in Wrappings Group

Rating: 86.4%

Company using package: Johnson & Johnson, New Brunswick, N. J.

Designer: Arthur S. Allen.

Wrapper: E. H. Jacobs Printing Company.

Carton: Robert Gair Company.

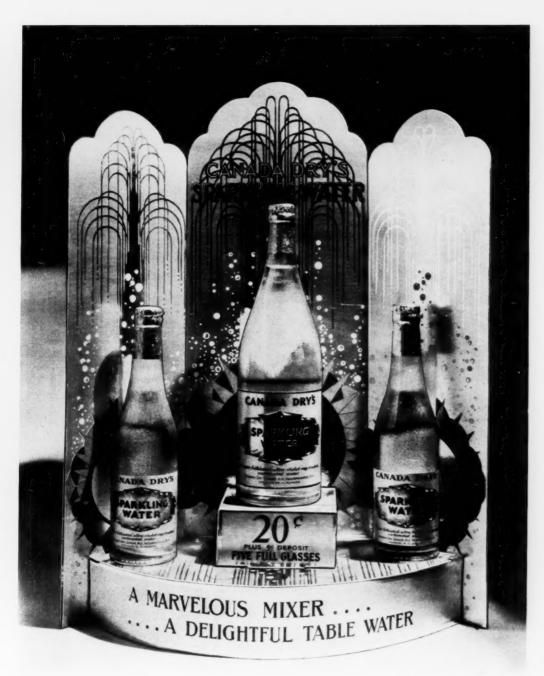


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Cup Winning Entry in Displays Group

Rating: 87.6%

Company using package: Canada Dry Ginger Ale Company, New York City.

Designer: Arthur S. Allen.

Display: American Label Company.

Bottles: Salem Glass Works.

Labels: American Label Company.

Foil: Reynolds Metal Company.

Caps: Consolidated Cork Company.



Cup Winning Entry in Molded Plastics Group

Rating: 83.5%

Company using package: Ashaway Line & Twine Company, Ashaway, R. I.

Designer: J. T. Crandall.

Molder: Diemolding Corporation.

Resin: Bakelite Corporation, General Plastics, Inc.



Photo by Rehnquist

Cup Winning Entry in Family Group

Rating: 75.8%

Company using packages: Mary Chess, Inc.,
New York City.
Designer: Mrs. Avery Robinson
Bottles: Hazel Atlas Glass Company, CarrLowrey Company.
Jars: Colorcraft Containers Company.
Set-up Boxes: Young Brothers.
Closures: Colt's Patent Fire Arms Mfg.

Company, Kurz-Kasch Company. Labels: Palm-Fechtler Company.



Cup Winning Entry in Miscellaneous Group

Rating: 79.6%

Company using package: Maple Grove Candies, Inc., St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Designers: L. W. Abbott and H. R. Whaley.

Wooden Box: L. W. Abbott.

Carton: Bay State Box Company.

Ribbon: Du Pont Cellophane Company.



Photo by Rennquist

Cup Winning Entry in Shipping Containers Group

Rating: 81%

Company using package: Frederick F. Lowenfels & Son, New York City.

Designer: Albert Lowenfels.

Container: Container Corporation of America.

The All-America Twelve

(Continued from page 45) the packages selected from each group. The averaged totals of the scores given by the committee determined the winners.

On the foregoing pages are illustrated the winning packages with the respective ratings of the group in which they were classified. Mentioned also are the names of the designer and the suppliers of the materials used in the assembly of each package.

To each of the manufacturers by whom these packages are sponsored and used will be presented a silver loving cup, to be known as the Modern Packaging 1932 ALL-AMERICA TWELVE CUP, suitably engraved and carrying the designation of the group to which the package belongs. Acknowledgments, appropriately inscribed, are to be presented to the designer, to the material suppliers and to those manufacturers of equipment who have contributed to the design, construction and assembly of each of the winning packages.

The announcement of the 1932 All-America Twelve competition appeared in the December, 1932, issue of MODERN PACKAGING. It was then stipulated that entries of packages could be made by any of the following:

- Manufacturing companies making use of such packages.
- b. Material manufacturing companies who have furnished any component part of such packages.
- Machinery manufacturing companies who have furnished equipment for the assembly of such packages.
- d. Package designers or organizations responsible for the submitted designs.

Any number of different packages could be submitted by the above companies.

The closing date of the contest was January 25, 1933, and it was further stated that a complete (filled) sample should be sent. It was on this latter point that several packages were disqualified. However, the only deviation from the original announcement was the substitution of the "Family Group" for that of "Wooden Boxes," there being only one entry in the latter group.

A study of the various points which were considered in the judging of the packages will show that account has been taken of all the factors that should properly enter into the design, construction and functions of a successful package. The grades allotted to each of these points indicated, in the opinion of the judges, the relative approach to a hypothetical perfect score. However, as stated in the January issue of Modern Packaging, "The competition is not intended as an attempt to glorify packages nor does it aim to establish a superiority of one package over another or seek to place any of the suppliers thereof in a position of undue prominence. On the contrary, it represents an earnest and sincere gesture to formulate a basis whereby the user of packages can determine a measure of what constitutes the successful

package, taking into account every condition in its proper order of importance. Accomplishing this will aid in the approach toward a better understanding as to why certain packages fail "to make the grade" while others receive favorable and immediate reaction."

The winning packages are worth careful study and analysis. In fact every one of the submitted entries will bear close inspection for, as a group, they furnish a splendid example of what is today the most powerful aid to successful retail sales.

It is not to be expected, of course, that there will be complete agreement, among all of those who entered the competition, as to the decision of the judges—and this is but natural, for the pride in one's own product is a very human and justifiable failing. But the die has been cast, the judges have rendered their decision on the submitted entries and the 1932 All-America Twelve takes its place as an established selection.

Besides determining a set of present-day standards in each classification of entry, the submitted packages also are representative of the progress which has been made in the development of designs and packaging materials. Furthermore, these developments have brought about a better understanding or interpretation of the principles which underlie package design and the functions which can or should be performed by the package. In this respect particularly, the year 1932 has surpassed the preceding ones. The manufacturer is learning to plan his packages more effectively, to take advantage of every consideration, to realize to the full on his package investment.

The generous response accorded by entrants to this competition, the enthusiasm and splendid cooperation of the judges and the general interest which has been shown in the All-America Twelve have been most gratifying and are truly significant of the spirit displayed by all of those who are associated with or an integral part of the packaging industry. To all of these who have made this competition possible, Modern Pachaging extends its sincere thanks.

The twelve winning packages, together with all other packages entered in the All-America Twelve competition are now on display in the Exhibit Room of Modern Packaging, 425 Fourth Ave. (29th St.), New York City. An urgent invitation to view this display, which will remain intact until March 31, is extended to all of our readers.

Introducing the Judges of the 1932 All-America Twelve

(Continued from page 47) he held for four years. Later he was copy chief of the J. Walter Thompson Agency, and was subsequently for nine years secretary of the Charles C. Green Agency, where his time was chiefly occupied in the planning and execution of merchandising campaigns. He is now vice-president of the International Art & Advertising Service, New York City.

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New Brush Displays

By Francis A. Westbrook

A NTICIPATING that 1933 would be a year in which every possible way of stimulating sales would be necessary, the Pro-Phy-Lac-Tic Brush Company thought it advisable to bring out three new products, and to provide up-to-date counter displays for all of them, as well as for one of its older products. These products have met with a ready acceptance by the trade, and the indications are that the advantages hoped for are being realized, although it is too early to give quantitative results. What this company has done may suggest something of value to other manufacturers who have merchandising problems, even in different lines.

The three new products are the "Masso" tooth brush which sells for 25 cents to meet the present market conditions, the "Pro-Phy-Lac-Tic" dental plate brush which has been provided with special bristle tufts designed to adopt it to its particular use, priced at 50 cents, and the "De Luxe Pro-Phy-Lac-Tic" tooth brush which has four rows of bristles and sells for 75 cents, catering to the higher priced trade.

The "Pro-Phy-Lac-Tic" hand brush which retails for \$1.00, and which is not a new product, has been given a new counter display carton of a design uniform with the two other items in the "Pro-Phy-Lac-Tic" line. Thus it will be seen that the latter three products, namely, the tooth brush, dental plate brush and hand brush, all have display containers of uniform design and color scheme, and that the fourth product, the inexpensive "Masso" tooth brush in a different price class, is displayed in a container of entirely different design and color scheme so that there may be no confusion between them.

Each article in the "Pro-Phy-Lac-Tic" line is provided with its individual box. The dental plate brush has an open faced box covered with transparent cellulose but the other two do not have this. The individual boxes and display containers all carry the same color scheme, which is yellow, red and black, the trade mark "Pro-Phy-Lac-Tic" and other data. All have the uniformity which suggests the same line of brushes. On each display container there is, (Continued on page 124)



Getting the Package to the Point of Sale

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By Floyd L. Miller
The Barta Press

Human interest, application of product and individuality characterize this Noonan display

TOO MANY PACKAGES in my store," remarked the Main Street retailer, "are wallflowers, so old fashioned that only old flames ever dance away with them. And how they do suffer by comparison with these stylish, modern packages that are so colorful, so graceful and so right up to the minute that it seems a shame to keep them up there on the shelf where most of their good looks can't be seen."

And this retailer is right—there is no profit ever in a beautiful package if it blushes unseen on the dealer's shelf. But how to get it down on to the counter where

it can be seen, appreciated and bought, that is the question. Someone has said that the most important three feet in sales are the three feet between shelf and counter. Lucky indeed is the package that jumps these three feet and lands at the point of sale where it can be examined, handled and bought. It is well known that customers do like to handle products before deciding to buy.

T. Noonan & Sons Co., long recognized as clever merchandisers, are not content with merely beautifying their packages, but make sure that these packages reach the point of sale closest to

the prospect by supplying the retailer with the kind of counter displays that do their own selling quietly, effectively and continuously. Note how all the elements of successful selling are combined in their small but effective Lemon Cream display: human interest, application of the product, individualized sales points, all centered around the package. While the package alone could not accomplish these results, the combination of package and display is irresistable. An interesting and novel feature of this display is that it does not require an easel, because the product itself supplies all the support neces-



One product provides an introduction for another by means of the Cain's double display

sary. In fact, without the product, the display cannot be used. Also each display is a single piece of cardboard, printed flat and shipped flat, and, when erected, it folds in two directions to form a shelf. The scoring for the folds and dieing out of the cards are both done at the same time. That the hinges made by the folds are strong enough to remain in position without trouble is due to the use of a new kind of coated paperboard with an unusual feature that makes it especially suited for displays of this and similar character. A mill in Fitchburg, Mass.,

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A frank appeal to the sense of touch is made in the two-roll display of Waldorf tissue

Attached at right angles by means of steel needles to shelf, counter or door frame, the Ballard all-around-the-store display incites interest

had conceived the idea of a coated cardboard that could be folded in any direction to make its own hinges wherever folded. They evolved the simple method of building the hinge right into the card stock by inserting in the middle a layer of tough kraft paper. The result is that wherever this kraft-in-middle stock is scored and folded, the tough kraft acts as a sturdy hinge. Of course, the smoothly coated surface is capable of reproducing any desired printed or lithographic effect. T. Noonan & Sons Company and numerous other advertisers have been quick to make use of this unusual combination, because it enables them to wrap their displays around the package to an extent never before possible. Some other adaptations of this new method of displaying the package at the point of sale are shown in the examples illustrated.

Each of the examples shown tells its own sales story, and in so doing supplements or amplifies whatever accomplishment is attained by the individual package that it displays. By presenting these sales messages in bold,

forceful style, they immediately attract the attention of the potential buyer.

The Cain's double-display serves a dual purpose: that of providing an effective and convenient background for an established product, and at the same time encouraging its sale by the offer of a complimentary package of another product. No effort on the part of the sales clerk is required to explain the offer—the sale is automatic.

The Waldorf two-roll display, in addition to stressing the comparative quality of the product, makes the appeal of price and also effects a tie-up with the reputation of the manufacturer. Obviously, if all these selling points were included in the copy used on the individual wrappers it would lose much of its effectiveness.

The Ballard display sign, most simple in construction—it can be stuck almost anywhere—is an attention-getter, and the message it carries is particularly conducive to sales. The reproduced package enables easy identification of the actual container, and the conveni-





A card, a can, a sale as quick as Skat!

ence suggested by the message that is part of the display encourages the housewife to ask for that particular package.

The Skat display enables the manufacturer to make an effective repetition of his trade-mark name, to emphasize quality and to point out the need for the utilization of his product. Without this background, the package itself does not receive the attention that is merited by the product, but given the display the retailer has an opportunity to do full justice to the product on his shelves, counter or in his window.

New "Fill-Me-Up" Decanter

Ben-Burk, Inc., Boston, Mass., introduced a new idea in the packaging of its "Connoisseur" brand of cordial



flavorings in the use of a tall amber bottle with a tapered base and metal slip-over cap to match the silver label design. The package was created by Owens-Illinois.

A novel feature is the utility value of the package. When the consumer purchases the cordial. the bottle is not entirely filled, making it unnecessary to measure for any mixture which may be desired. Also the bother of finding a larger container for mixing purposes is eliminated. The bottle is merely filled

up, a couple of shakes, and the content is ready for serving. Need more be said?

Industrial Management Today

Selecting a number of examples of successful management procedure as practiced by companies of acknowledged worth, and presenting these in the form of a constructive plan or summary that reflects the operation of present-day industry is the work which Francis A. Westbrook has ably performed in his new book "Industrial Management In This Machine Age." This method of treatment, as compared with many of the usual theoretical discourses that have appeared on the subject, is not only of greater practical value but offers a study that is understandable to the student of economics and management as well as to the executive.

As stated by Stuart B. Rowe in his introduction to

Mr. Westbrook's book: "Industrial management is being given the recognition to which it is entitled. Guiding principles have been evolved and means for carrying out these principles have been developed. As no two concerns are identical in all respects, it is impossible to expect them to respond to identical treatments. Methods that have proved successful in one business cannot be bodily transplanted to another. The variations and differences as to size, nature, personnel, or other influencing factors must be considered, and the methods chosen adapted to suit the particular conditions obtaining. This does not infer that the same underlying principles have been changed or violated, but merely that their applications have been modified to suit the particular requirements.

"Industrial Management In This Machine Age" covers 424 pages, including charts, and is published by Thomas Y. Crowell Company, New York City.

Easier to Get At

A new carbon paper package, with a thumb notch in the cover for easy removal of carbon sheets without lifting the package cover or removing pack from the stationery drawer, has been placed on the market by Snyder-Gross, Inc., New York City. The new package, called Pikpak, is being well received by the trade and large consumers. It is patented by the manufacturers. The cover was designed by George Switzer.

Pikpak is glassine wrapped for air and moisture protection. It contains twenty-five sheets and comes four packs in a box. The ordinary box of one hundred con-



In this handy package carbon sheets are easily available

tains four folders of loose sheets. In addition to easy removal of carbon sheets—only one at a time can come out—patented construction causes carbons to be delivered with cut corners. These cut corners, and the extra 3%-in. additional length over standard size carbon, allow the typist a finger grip for easy withdrawal of carbons from between the second sheets.

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Package Identification and Protection

By Waldon Fawcett

N OW that the U. S. Senate has struck a blow against "pretender" packages, their story may be told. High time, perhaps, that there was full exposure of an insidious racket that is mounting to the proportions of a menace to the entire institution of packaging-for-consumer recognition. But until an appeal to Congress for relief could no longer be postponed the most injured victims of this unmentionable package abuse were most insistent upon discreet silence lest the purchasing public become unduly alarmed.

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In the suddenness with which the news of the legislative crusade has broken upon packaging circles it has been difficult to convey to packers in some commodity lines that a new species of evil is at their doors, or at least is just around the corner. "Oh, yes," sighs one jumper-at-conclusions, "I suppose we shall always have with us the pest of substitution of goods." As though there was nothing to this latest alarm but the old bogey of something-just-as-good which is offered as an equivalent in character and function but is not necessarily a masquerader package in physical appearance.

Or, harken to the dismissal of that other sophisticate who says to the bearer of news: "Just too bad. isn't it, but that's old stuff now—the perennial infringement of trade marks and the imitation of copyrighted labels." Both these conclusions are wide of the new mark. Heretofore, most of the ills of substitution and the mix-ups of commodity identity have occurred because of the presence of reminiscent packages—packages that bear more or less resemblance in dress to standard items, or bear nicknames that have a familiar sound, but are actually different enough to dodge a charge of package forgery. The intruders which it is now sought to eject are of the more brazen type; viz, Chinese copies of the packages for which they are to be "passed off."

Veteran packers in some lines scarcely remember the time when they did not uncover an occasional fraudulent facsimile package. But the present burst of package counterfeiting on a large scale started quietly about ten years ago and has been growing ever since. A heritage of the illicit liquor traffic is this counterfeiting of legitimate products, packages and labels. For their own purposes, bootleggers of liquor enlisted organizations and facilities capable of reproducing, to the last detail, historic liquor containers and labels. And soon, it became a repetition of the old story of excess productive capacity. The traffic in pirated liquor brands was not sufficient to keep the counterfeiters busy. So they turned to other scenes suited to their talents—notably the drug trade.

Considering the activity that is now manifest by the American Drug Manufacturers' Association, the packers

most poached upon got away to a slow start in their drive to stamp out counterfeiting. The explanation lies in the fact that the packers did not hear the news from defrauded consumers. If purchasers at retail became disgruntled, because of the package deception practiced upon them, they silently took it out in a withdrawal of patronage. It remained for the packers to receive a still alarm from the agencies of distribution.

The marketing of counterfeit packages (drug packages, at least, which are most numerous) has been carried on almost wholly outside the regular channels. Peddlers, carrying their package stock in automobiles, have canvassed the wholesale trade to some extent but mostly have gone directly to retailers. Always, with the bait of very considerable price concessions on standard, nationally advertised packages. Sometimes the packaged goods have been offered as fire salvage or bankrupt stock. Latterly the racketeers have played upon the supposition that more or less "distress merchandise" is floating about.

With buyers at below-market prices bound to secrecy, it was naturally a considerable time before the news leaked. But gradually it did leak, incident to manufacturers' routine check-ups on the stock in the hands of distributors. Even with the plot exposed, two circumstances favored the counterfeiters. The first was the fact that the counterfeiting was closely centralized at a few points-conspicuously in New York City, New Jersey, Atlanta, and at one or two places on the Pacific Coast. The second deterrent to quick and widespread detection was the excellence of the counterfeits. Package colors have been imitated to a nicety and the spurious labels-taken from the originals by photographic process-are, in many instances replicas so perfect as to all but baffle detection even when specifically sought. One packer was enabled to spot his most dangerous enemy only because the counterfeiter copied a package bearing a label of earlier vintage in which appeared a hyphen that was omitted in later editions.

The Call to Congress

Why have the shorn packagers come to Congress? That is not the least interesting part of the story. At first the responsible houses, fearful that national publicity would make the public shy of all packages for fear of black sheep, undertook to handle the matter by means of prosecutions for fraud in the local courts. And not without results. In one Eastern city where the prosecuting attorney discovered in his own medicine closet, colored water under the familiar cover of a trusted antiseptic, a counterfeiter was sent up for three years. But, even so, the penalties were not severe enough to halt the game. Counterfeiters, with their package-shadowing

machinery safely hidden, developed the trick of moving at short notice to a new location and setting up in business under a new name.

What more than all else, however, prompted the appeal to Congress was the appearance of a fresh bogey. When, following the last National election, it appeared that repeal of nation-wide Prohibition was a foregone conclusion, the victims of package counterfeiters foresaw the danger that, with some of the old sources of revenue closed, the forgers would redouble their raids in the general commodity field and would be tempted to mimic every packaged article "selling on appearances" at a price that would warrant the manipulation. In support of this belief came the news that the counterfeiters, who had started by falsifications of packaged pills, mineral oils, etc., were turning their attention to distinctively bottled perfumeries and familiar toilet articles.

So, leaders in the drug packaging field laid their cards on the table at the Capitol and asked the legislative drafting experts to prepare a bill that would catch all the package violators. Among the prime movers in the movement are houses such as E. R. Squibb & Sons; Parke, Davis & Company; Sharp & Dohme; Eli Lilly & Company; John Wyeth & Brother; Johnson & Johnson; The Upjohn Company; The Maltine Company; Hynson, Westcott & Dunning, etc. But the firms whose wares have not been counterfeited are making common cause with those whose packages have illegitimate goubles." The campaign is conducted by the American Drug Manufacturers' Association.

Copeland Bill, a Bulwark for Packages

It is tremendously significant, when one pauses to realize it, that Senate Bill 5149 which seeks to outlaw counterfeit medicinal preparations undertakes to accomplish this by outlawing forgery in the dress and designation of the goods. As a matter of fact the bill sponsored by Senator Copeland does not specify the fake drugs as such but makes it unlawful for any person to sell, offer for sale or have in his possession any drug to the container or wrapping of which there shall be affixed any false, forged or counterfeit label or any die, plate, brand, engraving or other article intended to use in the making of such "label."

Perhaps some of our readers may wonder why the term "package" was not employed instead of "label" in fashioning what is plainly intended to be a package protective measure. The answer is that "label," as here employed, is the more comprehensive term. However in paragraph "d" of Section 2 of Senate Bill 5149 it is duly set forth that the term label shall include any printed matter or other device designed or affixed by any means or in any manner whatsoever to any bottle, package, box or other container or wrapping for the purpose of designating the producer, manufacturer, packer, owner or seller of the contents. From the above it will be seen that the reasoning of the experts at the Capitol is that inasmuch as every pirate-proxy of a standard

article must be specified by package or called for by name it is quite sufficient for the protection of "the genuine" to lay the penalties of a felony upon any one who forges the package form and title or counterfeits the characteristic attire of the goods. The penalties, it may be added, may include fines up to \$5,000 and imprisonment for as much as 10 years, in addition to seizure and destruction of counterfeits—quite the stiffest sentences with which package-raiders have ever been threatened.

Outside Present Regulatory Scope

Granting that it is clear to all bystanders that the present plaguey generation of package counterfeits cannot be reached under the trade mark or label copyright laws, nor yet under the Design Patent Law, an onlooker may yet raise another point of order. Why cannot counterfeit drug items, specifically, be reached under the Federal Food and Drug Act? The more readily since the "Pure Drugs" statute is enforced by a special branch of the Government, the U. S. Food and Drug Administration which is notoriously sensitive to "misbranding." Almost any citizen would guess that label forgery and package counterfeiting should be within the purview of "misbranding." But Federal officials won't have it that way.

Outlining for Modern Packaging, the position of the Food and Drug Administration, an official spokesman said: "Members of the Administration know that the practice of counterfeiting containers and labels of well known articles of drugs which have, through character or advertising acquired extensive good will, is one which has prevailed for a longer period than the life of the food and drug act. The Administration has repeatedly received complaints on this score.

"While it is recognized that such a practice is contrary to the strict terms of the food and drugs act, it is the Administration's view that label forging without debasement of the product is distinctly a matter of manufacturing rather than consumer interest. It has been suggested consistently to manufacturers, who complained that their brands were being forged, that they avail themselves of the greater degree of protection accorded through the medium of civil suits. Our funds are all too small to control violations directly involving the public welfare.

"But when, as sometimes happens, the product upon which forged labels are used is itself debased, a different situation obtains. In such cases, action under the Food and Drugs Act has been and will continue to be inaugurated in the interest of the consumer. It is our understanding that if Senate Bill 5149 is passed, its enforcement will be delegated to the Department of Justice rather than to the Department of Agriculture."

Lest it be thought strange that, with package counterfeiting bobbing up all over the commodity map, the Senate Bill should be restricted to the drug lines, let us whisper that this was dictated (Continued on page 114)

Decorative Coverings for Packages

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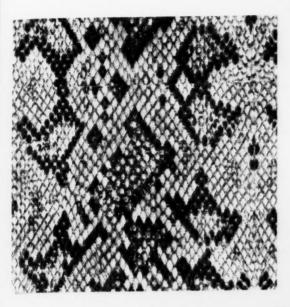
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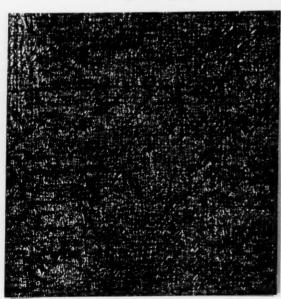
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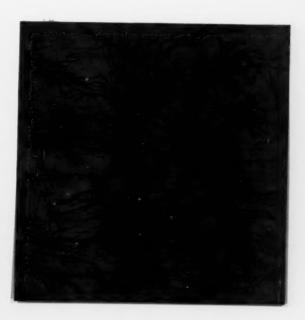


Making use of embossing, this paper offers a most lifelike imitation of reptile skin. Produced by Royal Card & Paper Company





Expressing a daintiness in design and color this new. Strie linen reflects conservatism and good taste. Manufactured by M. H. Birge & Sons Company



Above: Simulating leather in texture and coloring, this "Cornova" design by Hampden Glazed Paper & Card Company offers a durable and attractive box covering

At left: A gold imitation foil in embossed pattern. Manufactured by the Beveridge-Marvellum Company



An impetus to sales is expressed by the package through use of design and trade name.

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Packages That Talk Product Uses

I F THE PACKAGE is to help sell the product it contains, the design which it carries should be expressive; it should leave no doubt in the potential customer's mind as to the function and efficacy of that product. Every advantage should be taken of the possible display space to "put across" a definite selling message. Wherever possible, a name which designates the use of the product should be used, and the significance of that name indicated in the design. The above, briefly expresses some of the ideas which are successfully carried out in the design of a multitude of packages that are being used by the Midway Chemical Company, Chicago, Ill., manufacturing chemists and products of nationally

known household cleaners, polishes and insecticides.

John Glover, president of the company, is a package enthusiast, as one may judge from a study of the extensive collection which is displayed in his office. Here may be found packages of every type, ancient and modern and including a great number in the design and planning of which he has been directly responsible. Proving first the reliability and quality of the company's products, it is his belief that the public will buy those products and continue their use if they are placed in convenient containers which serve, by means of their decoration, to express utilization.

The accompanying illustrations show but a few of the

typical packages which are used but are sufficient to indicate how Mr. Glover's beliefs have been put into practice. In the "Radiant" brands, the trade mark functions not only as an expression of the utility of each product but also permits the use of an effective and easily understood design. The trade name on each of these products is likewise indicative of its use, and each label carries that intimation further by portraying the object to which the product is to be applied. Of particular effectiveness in the latter instance is the manner in which the design of the "Stovbrite" containers is carried out. Here, the outline of that part of the stove which would customarily be given a high polish, because of the metal plate, is permitted to "show through," being formed by the natural lustre of the tin used in the container. The same idea is also well applied for other products of the same brand, such as "Metlbrite," "Machine Oil" and others. The Aeromop, shown with the accompanying group of Radiant products, while not a package of course, is a further example of trade mark expression as exemplified by the Midway company. In this instance the shape of the mop simulates the wings of a plane and affords several advantages over those of usual design. The mop, when packed, is placed in a gold and blue carton which carries the trade mark on the top, ends and sides.

The "Garden Spray" package is perhaps the most colorful of any of those employed by the company for it depicts a complete scene, and yet does this in such a way that the allotted display space does not appear to be crowded. Each detail is faithfully carried out in its proper color, the sales message is effective and other requirements are distinctly placed and well balanced.

Again, in the "3 Shakes" package the prospective purchaser is at no loss to understand the use of the product, and this impression is further emphasized by the design carried on the container. The convenient spout needs no explanation and is, of course, an added incentive to the purchase of the can. The figure "3" is in a bright red, with "Shakes" in yellow and "Weed Killer" in black letters. These appear against a neutral background and afford good visibility for display purposes.

Among other products, not shown in the illustrations, are "Fly Ded," "Moth Ded," "Roach Ded" and a similar list, besides numerous polishes, paint removers, etc. The containers for each of these carry individual designs which express or "talk" product uses.

The packaging of these products involves no particular problems for the customary systems of filling and capping are followed, both automatic and manual methods being used. Due to the similarity of many of the products, such equipment as is employed for these purposes is interchangeable.

Reproduced in color the accompanying illustrations would show to an even greater degree how the Midway Chemical Company has utilized its packages to create sales through the "product use" appeal. Photos on this page are by Heetfield, courtesy of the Giles Can Company.





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A Modern Motive in Material Handling

By William K. Embleton

Pneumatic Scale Corporation

N OBSERVER, witnessing a demonstration of the Redler Conveyor may feel like a gentleman at the zoo, who, catching his first glimpse of a giraffe, exclaimed, "It's a lie, there ain't no such animal."

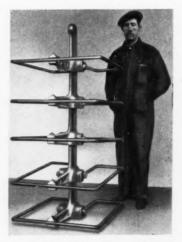
Picture, if you will, a series of metal pieces shaped in the form of a "U," "T," or "H," these pieces fastened to and equally spaced on a cable, the cable drawing these shaped metal pieces or flights, as they are called, through an enclosed box or casing. The metal pieces form, in a way, the frame-work of a series of square boxes-without sides or bottoms. Picture these metal frames filled with coffee, flour, beans, sand or coal being lifted in a strictly vertical line with the coffee, flour and other materials simply resting on the frames without spilling or dropping through the open bottoms.

The above brief picture of the Redler continuous flow principle of conveying, so fascinatingly simple in action, accounts for the genuine and wide-spread interest aroused by the recent introduction of this conveying system in America. The interest evinced in this new conveying law is not only one of curiosity, but brings out very clearly the fact that even in these times of deflated markets, business is willing to spend money for equipment which indicates that with its use definite economies in the production and moving of materials or the high quality of a product can be maintained.



Section of Redler Conveyor chain showing construction of links and cable

Redler Conveying has been a well-known term in foreign countries for about twelve years, but was practically unknown in America until about two years ago, when the English manufacturers, elated at its success in Europe, Africa, Australia and other parts of the world, made arrangements for its manufacture and sale in the United States.



Conveying links of the largest Redler Conveyor yet built, which easily lifts 400 tons of wheat an hour through a vertical trough

It was an English flour miller, Redler, who discovered the continuous flow principle of conveying while seeking a means to draw flour from his bins expeditiously and economically. These bins were of wood construction, several stories high. Difficulty had been experienced in unbinning the flour, and he assumed there should be a way out of the difficulty with the exercising of a little mechanical in-

Carrying on a series of experiments to find a way to hasten the discharge of flour from his bin, Mr. Redler conceived the idea of making a live bottom to the bin by cutting slots in the floor and running an endless chain under and over these slots. His thought was that these moving chains would cut off a portion of the flour from the bottom

of the pile. This portion would (Continued on page 118)



Redler Conveyor carrying material both horizontally and vertically. Sections cut away to permit observation of the flow of material



"SO THAT'S THE PACKAGE OF THE CENTURY... EH?"

Possibly the gentleman with the glint in his eye is a production manager—which would account for his slightly skeptical air.

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As a hard-headed business man he's naturally suspicious of radical innovations. He knows that some packages, even though artistic, can prove perfectly impossible in actual production—considering economical packing and sealing processes. And who doesn't have to consider economy today?

Anchor has always been strong for good looks in packages and in closures. We've preached it for years, and are fully convinced of the sales power of pleasing appearance. Yet we're more than sympathetic with production-minded men. It's almost an obsession with us that a closure first and last be practical.

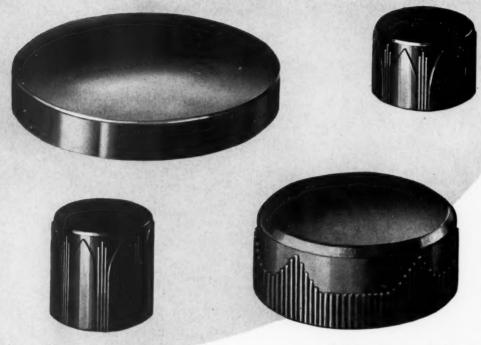
On the one hand, we admit there are other closures on the market besides Anchor that are attractive in appearance—although Anchor takes off its hat to none in the matter of good looks.

But on the other hand, what we do say, as emphatically as we can, is that every single Anchor style is designed, first of all, to do the best possible sealing job—to adequately protect the products for which it is adapted. They have been developed and improved by sealing experts, by men familiar with production problems, by an organization that for a quarter of a century has been making closures to fit packaging methods and production conditions...economically.

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MOLDED CAPS



MOLDED CAPS WITH APPLICATOR DEVICES



• STYLE A CAP



• STYLE P CAP





● In the foreground is the Anchor Molded Bottle Cap, a style that has rapidly come into popular favor and been adopted as standard for hundreds of drugs, toilet préparations and specialties. Note the finely knurled design that aids the fingers in gripping, which is an advantage both to the manufacturer in application, and is appreciated by the consumer in using the product.

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Back of the standard bottle cap are shown the jar cap with its severe and simple lines; and the medium and tall bottle caps with their conservative Gothic design to give them smartness without flashiness, to accentuate their height and to provide a good gripping surface.

In order to provide maximum convenience for the user, certain products can use to advantage various types of applicators that are an integral part of the package. For meeting these conditions, Anchor Molded Bottle Caps are supplied in a number of variations to accommodate different types of applicators. The closures and liners designed to accommodate the applicators are furnished by Anchor; the assembling with the applicator device being done either by the packager or the manufacturer of the applicator.

Style A Cap is constructed with a projection for insertion of a glass applicator rod or quill brush.

Style D Cap has the same sort of projection of a suitable size to accommodate a wire dauber.

Style N Cap is provided with a hole molded in the top, into which is inserted a nipple and dropper tube. The nipple is so constructed as to hold the tube in place.

Style P Cap has a solid pin over which a quill brush is fitted and cemented.

Sesigned FOR EFFICIENCY

● Caps made of plastic materials are inherently beautiful; the material itself rich and lustrous. Added to that, Anchor has created special designs for the different styles to take full advantage of the beauty of the material. Anchor Molded Caps are conservative, dignified, well proportioned, tasteful.

But beyond appearance, Anchor Molded Caps are unique in other ways—in their sealing efficiency, in their adaptability to either machine or hand application, in their ease of removal and convenience to the consumer. It is these less spectacular but highly important points of superior efficiency that we want to emphasize.

The sealing results provided by Anchor Molded Caps are attributable to certain specific features of construction. Chief among these are the liner retaining ledge and the liner recess. These consist of a ridge or projection which encircles the inside of the cap; and the recess above it into which the liner fits. The function of these two features is to hold the liner securely in place; and yet at the same time allow it to rotate freely as the cap is applied or removed.

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By ensuring that the liner always stays in place, the product is never left unprotected. Hence a positive safeguard is provided against leakage, evaporation or deterioration of the contents. And against consumer or dealer dissatisfaction, as well.

More directly, too, the manufacturer benefits—because these features make practical machine application; because they permit caps to be delivered completely assembled, saving time and expense; because they make unnecessary the use of oversize liners which are apt to buckle, wrinkle or cause cap breakage; because they permit the liner to rotate freely, thus preventing injury to its surface from imperfections in the glass as caps are applied, removed, or reapplied.

The scientifically constructed thread in Anchor Molded Caps is specially designed for application to glassware made to Glass Container Association standards. It is broad and shaped to conform to the glass thread and to give a firm, sure grip around the entire circumference of the bottle. Its length is exactly predetermined to prevent jamming or interfering with the proper seating of the liner. The unique thread construction promotes an even distribution of sealing pressure, provides greater strength to the cap, and is the determining factor in easy application and removal.

In the medium and tall styles, the thread is exactly the same length as in the other caps, enabling them to be applied with a minimum number of revolutions, and adding to their convenience for the consumer to remove and replace.

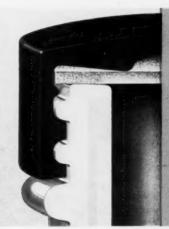
On the inside of the top of the cap where it contacts with the

liner, the surface is not horizontal but slopes slightly toward the center. This wedge top construction increases the pressure on the liner at the point of contact with the top of the glass container, providing a tighter seal. It also forces the liner to bend slightly, putting it under tension, and offering a gradual and increasing resistance to the tightening of the cap. Its effect is also to automatically center the cap on the container. It is a feature that contributes much to the unusual sealing efficiency of Anchor Molded Caps.

Anchor Molded Caps are preferred by production men, due to their perfect adaptability to the processes of application, either by hand or machine. They are started easily because of the loose way in which they fit over the container finish before tightening. They require a minimum of turning. They seat easily, and offer gradual resistance as they are screwed home. Where the gripping surface is limited as in the bottle cap, the knurling of the design provides a secure grip for the operator's fingers or machine gripping devices.

In machine application, the general strength of the caps and the use of correct size liners are the two outstanding factors that make for smooth operation. One big advantage is that Anchor Molded Caps need not be inspected to assure the presence of the liner, even though they be tumbled about in a machine hopper. The liner retaining features take care of that.

If Anchor Molded Caps had no other advantages, their ease and speed of application alone would amply justify their adoption.



CUTAWAY VIEW OF THE ANCHOR MOLDED CAP

Just helps the liner you can plainly see a projection. That is the liner rotaining lodge – an improvement that means much in avoiding packaging difficulties as well as preventing consumer discattlefaction.

Note also the special construction of the cap thread (described shove), how it continues to the lower edge of the cap. This insures a firm, sure, close grip around the full 200° circumfurones of the jar or bottle.

The wedge sep (the part of the cap in contact with the liner) pressee the liner down, keeping it under tension, which adds greatly to its positive and officient sealing. This also is described above.





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It is the very differences in products, in product characteristics, in methods of packing and sealing that make Anchor closures eminently practical. For Anchor does not attempt to do everything with one or two types of caps. It recognizes that no single type of closure could possibly meet all the diverse needs that exist. Hence there is no

temptation for Anchor to urge the adoption of any closure for a product or a package to which it may be imperfectly suited. Through the years Anchor has developed new types of closures and improved existing types to meet new conditions of packaging and to adapt new types of products to glass packing.

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CAP & CLOSURE CORPORATION

22 Queens Street, Long Island City, New York

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Clever-These New La Choy Packages

(Continued from page 44) as well as in color on the front cover of this issue, the packages as a group are expressive of the personality of the products and yet each item is clearly distinguishable, brand and variety name appearing on the panel or poster of the label. It is interesting to note that the seal on the labels, from which the over-all motif has been developed, is one which has for centuries, among the Chinese, signified perfection—a symbol of prosperity and good fortune.

Of almost radical departure, and yet combining appropriate and attractive design with practical utility, has been the change in the container for La Choy Soy Sauce. The new tapered bottle does away with all the objectionable features of the ordinary sauce bottle. Its broad base merging into a tapered neck presents not only pleas-

ing lines but also provides stability. It is easy to grasp. It is not easily tipped over.

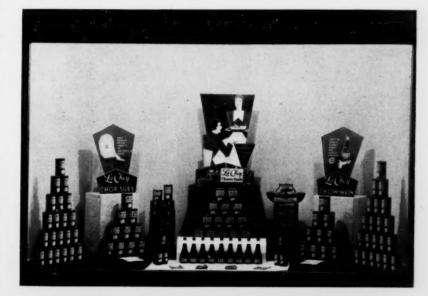
It has a shaker- or sprinklertop that is an integral part of the bottle design, and makes it possible to obtain exactly the amount of sauce desired. The sprinkler top has beveled edges, that practically eliminates the dripping of the contents after serving. If, however, a few drops do drip, they come in contact with the rays of a sunburst design molded into the outer surface of the bottle itself and these retard the flow of the stray drops, preventing them from reaching the table cloth. These sunburst designs, bearing at their centers the oriental symbol above referred to, are decorative and in character with the type of product, also adding to the attractiveness of the container. The closure is molded of phenol resin. The label design uses yellow effectively as a color contrast to the dark content of the bottle.

Mention has already been made of the fact that in the redesign of the La Choy packages consideration was given to manufacturing practicability—that is, that the designs were so planned as to conform to existing packaging operations. A brief resumé of these will, therefore, be of interest even though they follow, generally speaking, established practice in the filling, closing, labeling

and other work of assembling similar types of packages.

After the bottles have been rinsed, inside and out, in a rotary rinser, they are fed by an operator to a rotary vacuum machine for filling and then discharged to conveyors which carry them to the closing units. Molded caps are applied by hand while other closures of aluminum are applied automatically by "roll-on" machines. After automatic labeling the finished packages are inspected and prepared for shipment. After labeling, the cans proceed directly to motor-driven casing machines for placement in corrugated shipping cases.

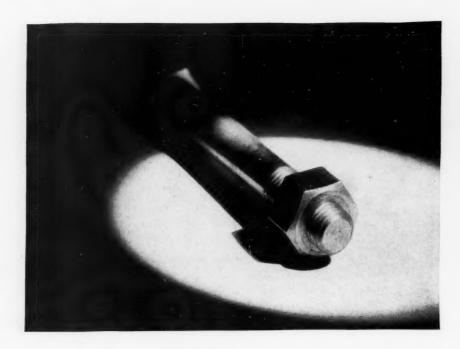
Wherever possible, packaging operations follow straight-line production, and each step is accomplished without delay or confusion. A minimum of changes in equipment and method were required because such a contingency was anticipated when the new designs were planned.





Above: Window display featuring complete line of La Choy products.

Below: Group of La Choy products in their new dress



T IS STRETCHING a point, perhaps, to compare a nut and bolt with a C T cap and jar . . . but they do have several things in common.

Both are of continuous thread construction. Both are based upon the same sound mechanical principles.

Both are simple and practical. Both are particularly free of vague theories as to application and removal.

A nut may be turned down more, or it may be turned down less, limited only by required tightness. Only a continuous thread cap permits like adjustment.

Both are understandable . . . even to the most primitive mind.

And, in numerous instances there is no substitute for either.

Phoenix has pioneered many important improvements in screw cap construction since the first Mason patent . . . chief among these, the shallow continuous thread (C T) cap and the double shell (S T) cap. And, Phoenix will pioneer many more improvements if, as and when needed.

PHOENIX METAL CAP CO. METAL CAPS FOR GLASS PACKAGES

OFFICES: Chicago, 2444 West Sixteenth Street; Brooklyn, 3720 Fourteenth Avenue; Philadelpia, 1601 Fox Theatre Building; Boston, 131 State Street; Cleveland, 1109 Guardian Building; Cincinnati, 1315 American Building; St. Louis, 5820 Itaska Street; San Francisco, 200 Davis Street; Los Angeles, 765 Stanford Avenue.



Photo by Rehnquist

Packaging Textiles

By ROY SHELDON

THE INTRODUCTION of new ideas and new practices in the packaging of various kinds of merchandise is naturally an uneven development. After a period of inertia, a whole industry moves forward by adopting new materials, new constructions or new design that some innovator has tried out with success. Then there is liable to be another period of comparative quiet before further experiment reveals a new economy or develops a widely popular treatment.

Thus the past year has been devoted to consolidating the progress of recent experience in packaging new textiles as staples rather than to create and test new put-ups. The result is a wide use of transparent cellulose wrappings, a minimum of holiday packages and an astonishing lack of copy on the package, with sometimes hardly a mention of the manufacturer's identity.

The merchandise is left to sell itself on sight, with perhaps a ribbon bow to furnish a decorative touch. Fortunately, both color and design have made modern textiles so attractive that they sell on sight; the eye appeal has progressed from the box wrapper to the merchandise itself.

Neither the size or shape of the merchandise, its unit selling price, nor severe price competition have prevented all sorts and kinds of textile packages from adopting transparent cellulose wrapping. Here are balls of yarn and hanks of thread using it on a par with shirts, sheets, and towels. The range extends to larger and weightier packages, such as bathmats and blankets, on up to complete bathroom sets. Even dishtowels with no design or color other than the traditional border are cellulose wrapped and ribbon tied both in the uncut piece and in made up sets.

In this development the label is no longer merely an identifying tag to carry the size, weave, price, etc., of the individual object. It has become the manufacturer's trademark, practically his only means of carrying his message of integrity, reputation and quality standards to the consumer. At the same time it has become a decorative spot on the face of his carefully styled and immaculately fresh merchandise. With this change of importance it is not surprising to discover that manufacturers are giving more consideration to the character of their labels. In time the typical "mill" label now still frequent in textile



even typewriter paper boxes. Essentially that trend is "Dress up the set-up box, give it character, style, quality and distinction . . . or else . . . the probabilities are that the ingenious new folding boxes will make themselves handsome and economical enough to take over the field."

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The mere function of stability is hardly enough today to guarantee the position of the set-up box. It is most secure when it realizes upon its opportunity to keep up with the demand for attractive packages in all materials. Protection apparently can be secured in many ways, but where the set-up box triumphs is in conferring a definite suggestion of prestige and quality when its design and decoration are handled with a maximum of good taste. In this sense it remains in wide use for textile gift packages, ranging from simple slip covers to hinged constructions and chests with well constructed drawers. The reuse aspect of these latter put-ups furnishes an excellent incentive to set buying and puts sheets and pillowcases in the class of gift merchandise.

The cardboard box furnishes a flexible merchandising device which can be suited to department store promotion and display opportunities by a simple change of label. From season to season it can be re-



freshed and new interest created by changing the wrapper. Since 1930 some manufacturers have limited their gift containers for prestige merchandise to these boxes, feeling that even the holiday season would not justify wooden chests and cases. Others, such as Pequot, offer a permanent and attractive cedar chest complete even to hasp and padlock for sheet and pillowcase sets.

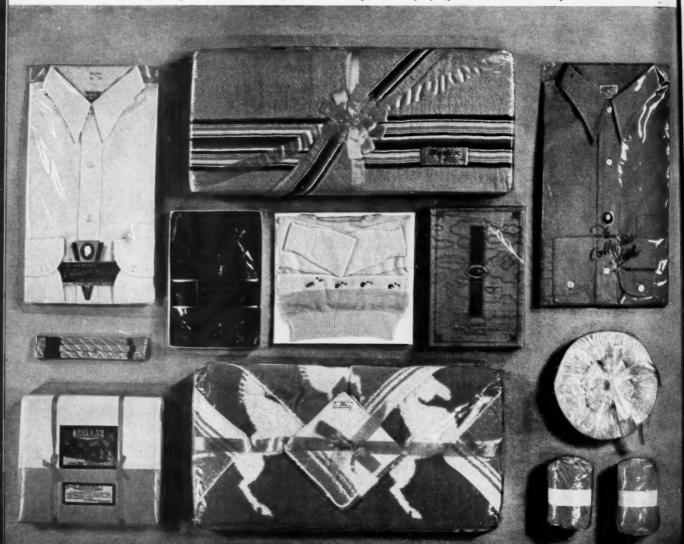
The shape, size and general design of these reuse boxes either in cardboard or wood has kept in the tradition. While cellulose wrapping has changed the folding and arrangement of unboxed put-ups, the more expensive packages have not succeeded in avoiding the monotony of the same shapes, the same sizes and the same method of displaying their contents that the stores show year after year. When a radically different box such as the long octagonal tube used for Bates bedspreads appears, it is all the more remarkable because of the widespread standardization of the highest type and most expensive of textile packages.

There are, however, indications that the industry will develop new and more distinctive packages for its quality merchandise. As one manufacturer recently said, "Just now we are studying the opportunities for reducing costs on our staple packages and at the same time making them more attractive to the eye. Our former designs were outstanding and proved valuable in carrying our name to the consumer, but we feel that it is time to develop new ones. For one thing several competitors have improved their packages but, fundamentally, we believe the public will respond to a fresh package appeal throughout our line. When we have redesigned our staple packages we are going to tackle our gift packages and try to create something distinctive and new that both the stores and their customers will welcome."

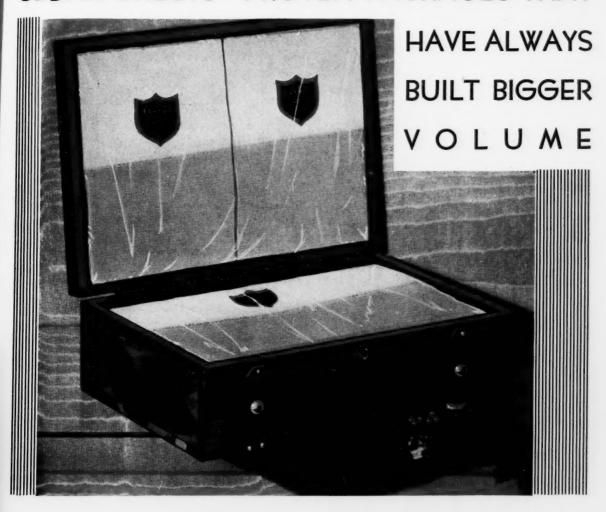
A haberdashery manufacturer, to cite another instance, is looking for a "really new and clever package" to display his quality product, despite the fact that his production is small and his distribution limited. The important fact behind this interest in textile gift packages is the result of two changes: transparent cellulose wrapping has lost its novelty by becoming standard practice, and the color and variety it has given to ordinary merchandise makes the customary prestige and gift packages look comparatively old-fashioned and uninteresting. The usual situation has been reversed. The holiday and gift packages are more alike and more traditional than the year 'round staple packages.

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CEDAR CHESTS—PROVEN PACKAGES THAT





RED CEDAR (Juniperus Virginiana)

As a means of promoting sales for innumerable kinds of merchandise, Cedar Chests have been used with unusual effectiveness by many nationally known manufacturers. Their smart appearance, aromatic fragrance, romantic appeal and unmatched utility value, have combined to make them infallible sales builders.

As one of the largest manufacturers of Cedar Chests in the country, we are in a position to produce these outstandingly popular packages in all sizes and styles, at moderate prices.

Let us show you how one of our Cedar Chest packages will improve the appearance and salability of your product. We'll do the suggesting—no obligation.

PETERSON BROS., CHICAGO, ILL.

169 North Elizabeth Street

Color in Packages-The Secret Revealed

By Nan Hornbeck

WITHOUT a doubt, color occupies first place in the hearts of package designers today; yet strange to say, the greatest benefit color can bestow is as yet apparently a deep dark secret to the majority, while the few who know something of this power make only half-hearted use thereof.

His product may be glorified in ever so many colorful advertisements but the manufacturer knows only too well that when a customer has finally been inveigled to the dealer's counter, the battle has only begun, for his product is but one of many like it on display, and unless its wrappings promise better value and service than all the others the customer is very likely to buy the most persuasive package regardless of actual worth or costly advertisements.

When the package designer employs color for attention value alone he is but appealing to the ignoramus who selects the package that screams loudest in the fond delusion that noise is truth. Or if he uses color for the mere sake of beauty his appeal is directed to the esthetic soul who craves style and art above all else, and the dickens with efficiency and practicability. Whether the package contains insecticide or cough drops, its coloration is merely a masquerade to this designer and the gullible buyer.

But as the buying public grows wiser, selling becomes more and more difficult, for the average buyer demands full assurance of performance as well as beauty for his money. Camouflage will no longer serve. But color for character has an all-around appeal, and compels attention the more surely as it promises tastiness or health, power or comfort, sanitation or brilliance—in short, efficiency as well as beauty. Just as the prospective buyer of a steam roller could not be persuaded that such an item painted in buoyant sky blue could possibly have the weight and power of one painted a virile red, so-by a reverse line of reasoning in this case-would a safety razor in a cool green-blue container appeal to the same man far more than one in a bright red package, suggesting only the irritability and possibility of danger connected with shaving.

Beautiful design and harmonious color arrangements in packaging are gradually becoming the rule, and this is all appreciated by manufacturer and buyer, but when you get down to the basic reason for all this effort it is temptation we are trying to inject into the composition. For, whether you believe it or not, color has power to tempt the palate, be it food or drink; to awaken a longing for outdoor health and vigor; to instil a desire for personal charm and beauty, or for comfort and luxury—and almost any other form of temptation or suggestion you wish to put across to the unsuspecting prospect. And it does so at first glance.

And so we must psycho-analyze our product to determine its *character* and then proceed to dress it in colors which bespeak its nature and function. Once it is understood that each color excites an emotional response in the beholder, we will employ this power with greater discretion, for it is just as easy to produce the wrong emotion and to create a negative reaction, as it is to create a positive one.

Whether your product is a lubricating grease, a salad oil or a massage cream reveals its nature; and if its use is conducive to speed, palatability or cleanliness, describes its function or purpose—all of which should be indicated in the package colors. Any other colors are not only confusing but very often falsify the character of the product.

Granted that every product is intended for some use, we can classify the service it gives under heavy, light or personal in most cases. As for example, the lubricating grease is decidedly for heavy work; the salad oil or, if you prefer, sewing machine oil, comes under light utility for general use in the home, while the cold cream is for personal use and is therefore of more intimate and delicate nature. All of these call for different color treatment, although the basic color is the same.

Speed for the grinding wheels of industry is the purpose of the first product, and a sufficiently dynamic shade of green—not poisonous nor shrill—should prevail in the color scheme of the package, while the industrial touch of heat and power appears in the lettering or design. This is scarlet.

The lighter utility product for domestic use calls for quieter shades naturally, and in the case of salad oil we can stress either health or palatability, but the green should be a crisp lettuce green, and the palatability is suggested by a clear apricot tint, These color names have nothing to do with taste associations as they are recommended here. They are merely used to convey most clearly the color in mind. The psychology of color is an accepted fact and it only remains for us to make right use of it.

The lighter lubricating oil for domestic use, should be dressed in a quieter, lighter shade of green, since it too promotes speed. The cold cream for Milady's personal use lays claim to health and cleanliness, and so green again prevails, but this time we have a clean sea spray tint and a secondary color for vanity—orchid.

By no means are we advocating that all lubricating oils be packaged in the same colors or that all cold creams should be wrapped in green and orchid. Even the most similar products not only make slightly different claims but appeal to different classes of buyers by reason of varying prices, and just as the automobile manufacturer provides colors that please the aristocratic, the conserva-



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tive, the elegant, the sporty and the gaudy tastes at a relative scale of prices, so must the manufacturer of packaged articles identify his line from a competitor's. And there is slight chance of duplication when it comes to color, for we have shades, pastels and tints innumerable.

Each color family consists of these "characters": The intense, original hues are most powerful and defiant. The darkened shades are sombre, menial and best suited to drudgery, but there is no reason why these should appear billious or sulky instead of pleasing. The lighter shades known as pastels represent the sophisticated members of the family. They are refined and cultured, and if very pale and delicate they are not even suited to light general service but become more ornamental than useful and enter the field of intimate and personal service. Then we have the youthful members, those fragile, helpless but exquisite and adorable tints, appropriate only for such dainty uses as infants' accessories, feminine vanities, the sub-deb's stationery, desserts and the like.

As the products approach the more personal sphere of usefulness, the coloring of the package undergoes a gradual refinement and we can quite easily understand this transition if we trace the progressive nature of their usefulness. For example, tools, overalls and nails belong in the menial class of dull shades; but power or strength is equally needed, and so we bring some brute force into the picture in the form of an appropriate original hue. The road builder, the house painter and the mechanic recognize at once in such packaging the very qualities they seek.

Next we will take such articles as electric light bulbs, typewriter ribbons and furniture polish, and if these are for commercial use, they will be packaged in less sombre and less crude colors than the first group, yet not in quite as sophisticated or refined colors as if they were intended for private use, although it would be no sin against color to make them equally attractive. What the designer is out for is to convey sufficient power, efficiency and responsibility in his wrappings for the particular class of work the product is expected to do.

Then we can come a little closer to home and take in bath soaps, towels, foodstuffs, darning silks, silverware and the other commodities which give personal but homely service. These may not be dressed in crude colors for obvious reasons, nor will the dull shades do at all, for there is a new psychology prevailing in the matter of home making today, and that is to turn work into play, adventure, romance; and so the housewife who does her own work washes her dishes in soap that will not roughen her hands-the package colors tell her so-polishes her silver out of a container whose colors are the acme of elegance, and that is what she desires for her silver; and polishes her floor with wax she is sure will give the maximum of gloss for the least effort, because the colors on the box emphasize speed and brilliance with not a note of irritating red. Here you see

the real work depends on the operator, and we want to keep this out of her thoughts.

It is difficult sometimes to classify a product in this way, but there is always some outstanding characteristic or association to give it color suggestion or identification. Foodstuffs are an important group and make up a class by themselves, so that no one color will do for all. We have spicy, peppery foods and appetizers which call for orange-red tints; sweet stuffs and candy go into gay yellow tints; powders for refreshing beverages and desserts of fruit flavors will best register in their natural colors—grape, cherry, etc. And as light green represents health, this color has a place on the package also. A third color can be dark blue, if you wish, to convey sincerity and truth of claims.

Games for grownups, cards, cigarette lighters, smokes, men's accessories and any article in the nature of sports call for vermillion or red-orange in "sophisticated" tones. That is to say, the slightly toned down reds like brick, rust, sun tan, Chinese red or lacquer red. The dull tones convey smartness of reserved nature even on a cheap package, whereas the brightest red requires fine quality to be convincing in this direction, since it is the boldest and loudest.

But when to make green—the symbol of vitality, health and activity—the main color for these appeals of masculine nature—even sports articles for women—requires like consideration. If you bear in mind that red and orange suggest excitement, heat, virility of a more or less static quality, while all the qualities of green are active and progressive, you will see that claimants to speed and buoyancy, such as tennis and golf balls call for green and blue blends, rather than a color that seems to burn a hole in the picture. Green-blue is keen, cutting and breezy, adaptable not only for outdoor action but for games requiring quick thinking, indoor or out.

In choosing colors for children's packages, whether games, candies or necessities, only the brighter hues register, but this is all the more reason why you should select the proper psychological color. When the article is bought by the mother, we must tone down our colors sufficiently to win her good graces. Right here it may be well to state also that merchandise offered to the uncultured buyer requires almost the same primitive coloration recommended for children. The very last colors one would naturally associate with children are violet or purple tones, gray and black; yet some packages carry these mistakes.

All articles that promote health or sanitation, whether tonics or laundry soap, dental floss or deodorants declare their claims in green or green-blue. The latter color is the more elegant as it combines thought with action and thereby expresses discrimination. It has all the aristocracy of the violet ones, but none of the languor and exoticism of those colors, therefore it is extremely useful—although not sufficiently used as yet—in appealing to the finer taste. Small cases of silverware can ask noth-



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ing better than the sophisticated tones of green-blue, or turquoise pastels. With this, lettering in silver suggests itself, and if a third color is desired, the convivial hue of apricot, considerably softened, suggests hospitality and domesticity.

This color can also replace the violet tones on all kinds of packaging designed for intimate feminine needs. At the same time, these colors if *combined* make a winning pair on any container of beauty or immaculacy preparation, perfumes, bath salts, etc. Again the chastity of silver makes a suitable third color, as does rose pink or flesh tint.

As you may have observed, the moment blue entered the picture we stepped out of the world of appetite and mere physical action and power into a higher realm, into an intellectual atmosphere. And the farther we go from those colors containing any hint of yellow—symbolizing the sun and physical life—the nearer we come to the invisible, inner self and its ideals and aspirations. Thus blue representing the mind, carries an air of contemplation, repose and dignity, and its appeal is rightly directed to this class of buyer. Perhaps its best use is in lending these qualities to a color scheme as a secondary color. Light tones of blue are weak and shallow and should be avoided for any product of real character. Children's handkerchiefs and note paper require nothing more serious, however.

Violet-blue and violet tones—orchid, purple, etc.—express our desire for higher things whether in beauty, charm or religion. They are colors of relaxation, lifting us above the sordid things of life, and promoting inclinations to luxury and extravagance for esthetic reasons. Because they appeal to the inner self, these colors are absolutely lost and wasted in appealing to the grosser self in the matter of appetite or activities. But it is a pity when they are misapplied for such purposes for they have a definite and invaluable power in making a package rare, precious and greatly to be desired. Perfumes and jewelry are worthy examples for violet containers.

Sometimes the esthetic appeal touches the romantic, and then we must bring in crimson, the color of love and adoration. Or, when the nature of the product is less serious, we convey sentiment and affection by paler tints of the same color, namely rose pink. The association of pink with feminine pulchritude gives added value. The only danger in using light or heavy colors lies in their possible false impression if your product's character is not in keeping.

After the suitable colors of the spectrum have been selected, it is no less important that their proper "potency" be decided upon, for it is easy enough to submerge the product by too richly colored wrappings or to weaken its character by too delicate colors.

For example, those Indian red tones which were recommended for tools or smoking goods are too emphatic and virile for luscious mellow foodstuffs. Nor would the red tints appropriate for the latter properly describe the characteristics of the rough and ready articles. It is too bad when foodstuffs are encased in unappetizing colors, yet this happens so often. Dull shades of all colors suggest sluggish digestion in connection with foods. But the shrill hues are too violent again, and this leaves tints and light pastels in command. Even yellow needs "watering" to be edible. The blue-greens and blues are not too shrill however.

Red seems to be the designer's weakness, and as it is at the same time a pitfall and a snare, it deserves special consideration. In the first place there are three basic reds which the packager has to work with, and it is highly important that he knows the particular mission of each. Blood red or flag red symbolizes heroism, a combination of sacrifice and violence, we might say. It certainly suggests good rich blood, and this is probably why so many cereal packagers adopt red although they are not always careful to choose the right red. When this "medium" red is combined with white it appears to full advantage, and as it is sufficiently attention-compelling in itself, no other color is necessary. White stands for truth and candor as well as purity, and we cannot help associating it with milk when thinking of food.

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Then we have crimson, a red leaning to purple, and scarlet which leans to orange. Between them lies blood red. And so the packager must differentiate and decide what his appeal is to be. Crimson calls forth the nobler passions capable of sacrifice while scarlet arouses the heat and violence of baser passions. Between them is a fusing of their qualities. But all three have their own best purpose somewhere.

We cannot overlook the power of color association, in foodstuffs especially, and when in doubt as to the proper color, that is quite frequently the product's "self color," as for example, the mouth-watering properties of lemon yellow. The rich aroma of coffee cannot be better suggested than by a coffee brown container with lettering the color of flame for reasons easy to guess. The same applies to tobacco. The blue tints of ice and the refreshing green of running water convey most powerfully the joy of a cool drink, and if it happens to be "pop" a dash of the apricot tint for zest and flavor will but set off the dominant blues and greens.

Candy boxes have a psychology all their own, for they may be designed for children, mothers, sweethearts, the voyageur or the overworked secretary, and in these cases the colors, the clientele and the cost are interdependent. But light yellow, light green, apricot and peach tints are appropriate, and with any of these white, silver or cornflower blue are more effective than black or gold lettering. For shelled nuts and sundried fruits, a soft yellow tone will suggest ripeness and mellowness under Old Sol. Gold is cloying and old fashioned.

Dark blue lends dignity of a more friendly sort than black. The best that can be said of black for lettering is that nothing else is so emphatic. However, it lacks all feeling and expresses no desirable qualities of its

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contents, so that unless you wish to create an atmosphere of haughter and exclusiveness, don't employ too much black.

Perhaps you are not yet convinced that there is a serious need of color psychology in packaging, and doubt that the average purchaser, knowing as little about the subject as you do, will respond differently to a noticeable extent—if at all—to the colors on a package, regardless of whether it contains bird seed, shoe polish or brass tacks. For, you will say, what appeals to one as an attractive color is not sure to appeal to another.

It has been proved, however, by eminent authorities—and we may as well take their word for it—that the majority of persons experience identical color sensations. If, barring the possibility of color blindness, two people do not respond alike emotionally to the same color, it is this writer's contention that the difference is a matter of mind, heart or soul rather than of mere ocular irritation. This may be easier to grasp if you try to recall your reactions to the color of an applicant's hair alone whenever you have advertised for a stenographer. Just why should a brunette strike you as the more serious worker while the vivid blonde seemed rather capricious than responsible? And why should red hair be a disturbing element or gray hair instil confidence and trust?

In the same way your package must pass inspection, and such facts as men prefer blue tones and women red tones, or that educated people like soft refined colors while the unenlightened enjoy intense hues, are of little help in designing. There is but one safe rule to follow, and that is use the color or colors which best convey the character of your product, the properties or merits you claim for it, and your prospective buyers will respond to its silent appeal whether they are male or female, rich or poor, young, old, single, married or divorced.

Indeed, package designing has forged ahead so fast in the field of commercial arts that it is not surprising if the fundamental reason for using color at all has been overlooked in the lavish maze, and that instead of glorifying the product inside, color has been applied for the sole glorification of the container. The package is after all but a silent salesman, and the colors you dress him in can make him a clown, a sinister character or a dignified, convincing one.

And granting that the application of color psychology to package designing must at first glance strike you as vague and intangible to say the least, and that this must entail some "psycho-analysis" of the product before one can feel at all sure he has found the right color, doesn't it strike you at the same time as a more worthy and satisfactory reason for the use of color on your package?

For even though you may be far from sure at first that you have the psychological color for a specific problem, you will at least have a reason for choosing it. Then as you continue to think of color along these lines, products will classify themselves under the appropriate color banners, and your message will automatically resolve itself into color. Then, too, you will disdain using this powerful agent for mere show and attention as a new vista of untold possibilities opens up before you, and you will find a greater stimulus and deeper significance in color than ever before.

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Miss Hornbeck, the author of the foregoing article is no novice on the subject of color. Following an art training in Copenhagen and New York, the latter under William Chase and George Bellows, she has been active in lecturing and writing on the emotional or psychological power of color as applied to manufacturing, selling, advertising, the theatre and personality. Articles by Miss Hornbeck have appeared in Nation's Business, Western Architect, Automotive Industries, Printing, Factory & Industrial Management, Product Engineering, Aero Digest, Bookbinding Magazine and others.—Editor.



Developed primarily for use on glass cosmetic jars and bottles, new uses may be expected for a new transparent label, known as "Engradel." Application of these labels is similar to that of decalcomania. The label is soaked in water and by a sliding motion the transparent film is released from its paper backing and can be placed and affixed in any desired position. When dry the label is unaffected by water or alcohol. The effectiveness of this label can be judged from the accompanying examples shown in the illustration

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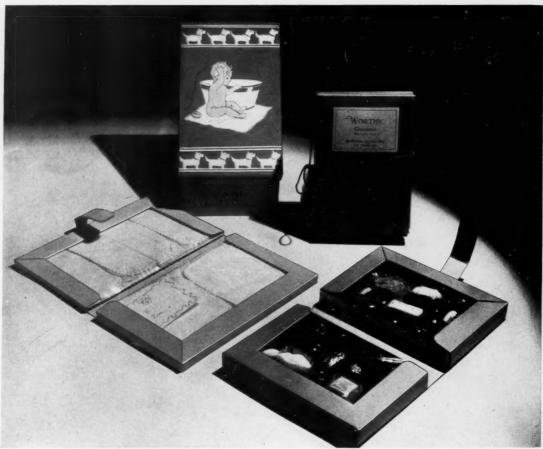


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These folding boxes, shown in open and closed positions, offer excellent opportunity for display and at the same time provide protection and convenience for the included products. The outside of the "book" in each case serves as a cover for the separate containers of the merchandise which can be readily removed if desired. Using a clay-coated board, any number of colors may be printed. The packages shown are used by Earnshaw Knitting Mills and the Worthy Candy Company. The boxes are known as Warner-pak, patented and manufactured by Warner Brothers Company

Simplified practice recommendation R143-32, paper cones and tubes, was accorded the required degree of support by all interests in the industry, and became effective Jan. 1, 1933. This simplification program, which was proposed and developed by the industry, is concerned with the length, inside diameter, weight per thousand, and color of parallel paper cones and tubes. These cones and tubes are used for winding textile materials, such as warp and knitting yarns, silk, rayon, hosiery yarns, tire cord, thread packages, etc.

An important revision has been made by the Freight Classification with reference to shipments in glass. This ruling has now been amended under "Consolidated Freight Classification No. 7, Supplement 2, Rule 41, Section 7 and reads as follows:

"Glassware, other fragile articles or articles in glass or earthenware, packed in fibre boxes, must not exceed 65 lbs. gross weight. Contents must be packed within the container by or with liners, partitions, wrappers, excelsior, straw or other packing material that will afford

adequate protection against breakage or damage, and so that the contents will completely fill the box."

In practice this ruling permits the manufacturer of articles packed in glass to use his own discretion as to how these should be protected and, incidentally, affords an added opportunity for the use of bundling machines for various products packed in glass. The ruling itself replaces five pages of text which formerly were supposed to cover the same subject but did not.

General approval of the commercial standard for paper apple wraps has been indicated by the acceptance of this standard by practically all manufacturers of the product and by a large group of apple packers, the Department of Commerce has announced. Accordingly, a letter showing its adoption by the industry has recently been circulated. The standard concerns dry and oiled apple wrappers and specifies the method of packing, standard sizes and weights, oil content, bursting and tensile strength, together with suitable tolerances and methods of testing.



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Editorially Speaking ---

All-America Twelve Aftermath

It is too much to expect that every one of our readers will agree as to the selection

of the All-America Twelve for 1932. Were it possible to arrive at such a consensus of opinion, package contests would lose every semblance of enthusiasm, and even the winners, we believe, would fail to experience any genuine feeling of accomplishment. We do think, however, that all will agree that the plan of judging was a fair one and offered a constructive means of arriving at a conclusion which would be unbiased and equable.

The task of selecting a dozen packages from the four hundred entries was not an easy one and required, on the part of the committee, concentration and perception that merit sincere approbation from manufacturers and users of packages. While it is true that entries in some of the groups were such as to narrow the selection to fewer packages, there was not, obviously, the opportunity to eliminate a great number, as was the case with the larger groups. Had it been necessary, in the opinion of the judges, to place a rating on every package, this would have been done unquestionably.

In formulating the various points or plan of ratings, a sincere effort was made to include every factor that should be given consideration. The consumer must have his say because he, or she, purchase the package and use it; the product manufacturer expects his package to substantially aid his sales, and must demand that his costs for that package are economically sound; package material and equipment suppliers must meet such demands effectively, and the designer, who, in effect, acts as interpreter for each of the foregoing, must successfully coordinate all of these opinions in his translation or creation of the package. We believe that a careful study of the enumerated points, specified elsewhere in this issue, will indicate that account has been taken of the above conditions.

The experiences encountered in this competition are valuable in that they form the ground-work for the conduct of similar comparisons in the future. In our encouragement of these, we hope to be guided, as in the past, by the opinions of those who regard packaging as a truly serious undertaking and worthy of none but the best and most sincere effort.

Why Not In The Movies?

In a recent release of the Advertising Federation of America we note a reference to a tentative plan

to tell the story of advertising in a motion picture film to be shown during the Century of Progress in Chicago this summer. "The proposed film would dig back into history to the era when the open cracker barrel was standard equipment in every general store, serving as a playground for members of the insect world and a catchbasin for any dust or germs which might be seeking a resting place." So far this reads very much like an introduction to a saga of the package. But we continue,

"How advertising, boasting of new and improved methods of bringing the nation's best products to the consumer, forced advertisers and then others who looked with contempt on the power of the printed word, to discard obsolete containers in favor of attractive individual packages, would be related."

Such a portrayal, if properly prepared, can have a far-reaching effect in encouraging further the public's acceptance of packages. Given an opportunity to look "behind the scenery," to view actual packaging operations, would, we believe, add impetus to that which advertising, through the "printed word," has already done in emphasizing the elements of protection, convenience and attraction as applied to unit packages.

The consuming public, generally speaking, obtains its knowledge of packages by observation in the store or shop window and through their use in the home. A package is relatively attractive in its relation to other packages, or it is relatively convenient in the method employed to open it and in its use. It is seldom that any question is raised as to the way in which the container is made or as to how it is assembled. This particular part of production in the history of a product from its origin to its consumption seems to be taken for granted, although we venture to state that, without proper precautions, there is just as much opportunity for product spoilage and other deterioration in the span that exists between the final preparation of a product and its appearance in retail outlets as there is any of its production processes.

Advertising, via "the printed word," has thus far confined its discoursive and illustrative efforts to the merits and uses of the products it promotes and has likewise signalized those packages which serve to identify those products. It has been demonstrated that advertising copy which, in certain instances, calls attention to quality of product ingredient and its manufacture is effective in promoting sales, so that it would seem there is a similar opportunity in the discussion or illustration of actual packaging operations.

A beginning in this direction can be made in the presentation of such a film as proposed by the A. F. A. And, we think, without any reflection on those who have already done so much for the encouragement of the package and its uses. One need but contemplate the tremendous advances made in package appearance during the last decade to appreciate that, in this particular alone, there has been sufficient material to keep an army of copywriters active.

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So say the manufacturers of the celebrated Chatham Blankets, referring to their new Cello-Ribbon-Tied package.

What better evidence could there be of the effectiveness and increased sales appeal that Cello Ribbon gives to a package? Wherever used, it is recognized as the outstanding decorative tying ribbon. Cello Ribbon cannot fray, soil or tarnish. Cello Ribbon is always crisp. It is easy to tie and its luster is permanent. Cello Ribbon is economical to use, for it is reasonable in price.

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Here and There in the Packaging Industry

Edwin G. Straus has organized Paper Affiliates Company, Inc., with offices at 331 4th Ave., New York City. This company will market specialty papers adapted to packaging, printing and technical fields. Some of the items included in the line will be foil papers, pyroxolin coated stocks, gloss finish papers, gummed transparent cellulose, and special adhesive materials.

Forbes Lithograph Manufacturing Company was the host at a dinner given at the Hotel Prince George, New York City, the evening of Jan. 18, to executives of the company and their friends. Following the dinner, the guests visited the new Permanent Packaging Exhibit accompanying illustrations show three views of the exhibit room which is now open to the public. Included in the displays are various types of packages, displays, packaging material, etc., which enable the visitor to obtain a first-hand view of the work which is being done by suppliers to the packaging field.

Dexter Folder Company, of 28 West 23rd St., New York City, has become the sales agent for all of the wire stitching and adhesive sealing equipment heretofore manufactured by the H. R. Bliss Company, Latham Machinery Company, Boston Wire Stitcher Company and the Bliss-Latham Corporation. This arrangement is



Permanent Packaging Exhibit at offices of Modern Packaging, 425 Fourth Ave., New York City.

View looking toward display window

of Modern Packaging, 425 Fourth Avenue, where Charles A. Breskin, president of Breskin & Charlton Publishing Corporation, gave an interesting talk on the effect of package redesign on sales, illustrating his remarks with actual samples and authentic sales figures. L. J. Scott, district manager of the Forbes company, presided as chairman at the dinner and the subsequent meeting.

This meeting, which is the first of similar group gatherings, marked the formal opening of the Permanent Display of Modern Packaging at its new offices. The

exclusive as to machinery used for the assembling and sealing of shipping containers, suit boxes, set-up boxes, cracker caddies and for special wire stitching operations including all parts and service on such equipment. This arrangement, including as it does the sale of equipment of three of the outstanding manufacturers of machinery used in the container field, should place the Wexter Folder Company in an outstanding position for serving its customers in this large and important industry. The promotion of the use of Bliss boxes and other special containers will also be handled by the Dexter Company,

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Out in Akron, Ohio, the M. & B. Fruit Juice Company plant is busy making thousands of bottles of HIGHLAND LIME FIZZ daily. The bottle labels by Dennison are playing no small part in the sales success of this excellent beverage.

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The well-known THERMOS BOTTLE now wears a smart Dennison tag and an equally smart Dennison label.

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Dennison is proud indeed to have manufactured the tags for SALADA TEA bags. The carton end-cards are also made by Dennison. Both designs are in keeping with the fine reputation this famous product enjoys.

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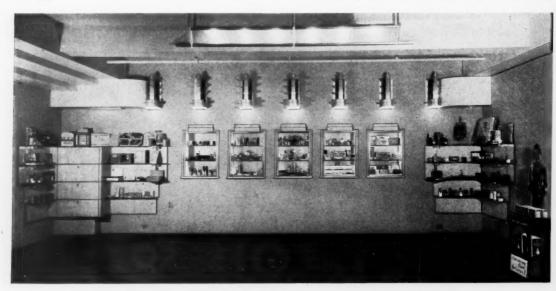
and with its widespread sales organization marked developments may be looked for in this line also. Dexter is undertaking a program of intensive development and research in connection with improvements in containers and equipment for their assembly and sealing. It is understood to have taken over the Bliss-Latham-Boston agency because of its belief that the fibre box industry offers tremendous possibilities of growth due to the increasing demand for better and more economical shipping containers.

The Arden Galleries, New York City, are displaying in their Modern Room a collection of Steuben Glass designed by Walter Dorwin Teague. This exhibit of "antiques of the future" will be open during the month of February.

Sylvania Industrial Corporation has announced a reduction in the prices of plain and moistureproof Sylphrap, effective January 11. The recent plant addition is nearing completion and will enable the company to take care of the expected additional business.

Du Pont Cellophane Company has announced a reduction in the price of Cellophane, effective Jan. 11. This makes the fifteenth reduction in price since domestic manufacture of Cellophane was started in 1924.

The Cin-Made Corporation (formerly The Cincinnati Mailing Device Company), Cincinnati, Ohio, has recently established a district sales office at 608 South Dearborn St., Chicago. The office is in charge of George H. Trevirenus who has been representing the



Group display cases and shelves, Permanent Packaging Exhibit

Louis A. Stauderman died suddenly after a short attack of influenza, on January 28, 1933, at Hollis, N. Y., at the age of sixty-three. Until his retirement in 1931 he had been in active work with the Robert Gair Company, Inc., since 1885. Starting as an office boy, he advanced to the post of secretary, which office he filled almost from the incorporation of the company until his retirement. During this long period he occupied many important positions, including manager of numerous departments, advertising manager and director of sales and a director of the company.

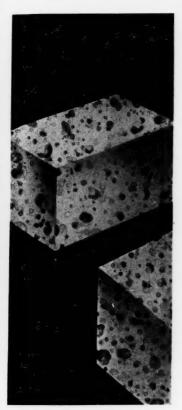
In his work he derived his greatest pleasure in his contacts with the personnel of his organization and in directing the activities of art, design and other promotional departments. In the development stages of the industry his activities along these lines were of particularly great benefit. His influence was felt in the development of show cards, lace papers, display containers and in the improvement of design on folding cartons and shipping containers.

company, on their line of fibre cans (paper or metal ends), mailing tubes and paper cores, in Chicago and Milwaukee for the past year and a half. According to A. J. Harris, general manager, the opening of this new office is a part of the expansion program for 1933 which the company is putting into effect. Additional sales representatives will be placed in the field during the next two months which will permit complete coverage of every part of the United States, Canada and Mexico.

National Card, Mat & Board Company of Chicago has established another factory, at 11422 South Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal. The Los Angeles mill is in operation and is now serving the Pacific Coast territory. The new plant occupies a modern, daylight factory building, ideally situated for truck, rail and harbor shipping; machinery and equipment are modern and quite flexible for the production of various grades of cardboard, including showcard boards, artist and mounting boards, and numerous paper specialties. Charles W. Crysler,

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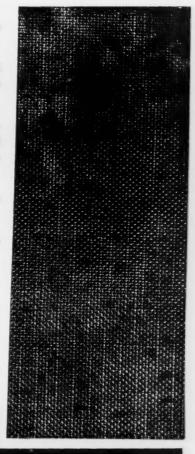


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vice-president, who has for many years been located at the Chicago plant, is now at Los Angeles, in charge of that division. These plants are also closely allied with the Card & Paper Works Limited, at Peterborough, Ontario, Canada. The Canadian factory was enlarged, remodelled, and put on an up-to-date basis some two years ago, and is progressively serving the Dominion of Canada with similar lines of product.

At the annual meeting of stockholders of the Springfield Glazed Paper Company, Springfield, Mass., the following officers were elected: president, Leo F. Supple; vice-president and assistant treasurer, Eugene E. Giard; treasurer, Frank E. Talbot. The board of directors is composed of these three officers with the addition of Winsor B. Day and John D. Shuart.

Mr. Supple has been active in paper merchandising

American Catalin Corporation, 230 Park Ave., New York City has issued a 16-page booklet describing the product Catalin and its various industrial uses. Catalin is a cast synthetic resin furnished in solid forms such as rods, sheets, tubes of special casting. It is said to be non-inflammable, odorless, tasteless, non-porous, practically moistureproof, resists alcohol, oil and all common acids, has a high dielectric, tensile and compressive strength, holds its shape and color and does not deteriorate. A sample of Catalin is attached to the booklet. Catalin is furnished in more than 75 standard colors, either plain, mottled, opaque, translucent or transparent.

The 50th Annual Convention of the National Confectioners' Association will take place at the Sherman Hotel, Chicago, June 19-23. Robert Everett Associates will have charge of exposition held in conjunction with



View looking west, Modern Packaging Permanent Packaging Exhibit

for the past twelve years and until recently has been connected with the Whiting-Patterson Company. He will supervise the selling policies of the Springfield Glazed Paper Company and will devote his time towards the development and expansion of its sales.

Mr. Giard has long been connected with this company and for several years was Chicago representative. He will have direct supervision over manufacturing and production and will, also, continue to contact accounts in the middle west.

Mr. Talbot was formerly with Doubleday, Burnett & Snow, C.P.A., and will have charge of the financial affairs of the company.

The Springfield Glazed Paper Company has recently undergone a complete reorganization both in management and financial structure. With the addition of increased working capital, the company is equipped to maintain the quality and service that has made the company a leader in the glazed paper industry for almost sixty years.

these meetings. With the Century of Progress Exposition as an added attraction and with many interesting program and entertainment features scheduled, the association executives confidently expect the largest attendance in many years.

Whiting-Patterson Co., Inc., 386 Fourth Ave., New York City, has appointed Stewart L. Wooden of Belmont, Mass., as its representative in eastern Massachusetts and in northeastern Rhode Island in the distribution of the Whiting-Patterson "Personality Papers." Mr. Wooden is well known throughout New England in the fancy paper field.

"Why Our Package Was Redesigned," is the subject to be discussed at a luncheon-conference to be held under the auspices of the National Alliance of Art and Industry at the Hotel White, New York City on Feb. 20. Irma E. Marohn will act as chairman; C. B. Larrabee, Ben Nash and others are to speak.

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These three packages are identical and are shown to convince the credulous that snake meat is really being placed in packages. Delicious, too, as it is prepared by Floridian Products Corporation. The labels are printed in black on paper-backed foil



Providing an attractive setting for the showing of Rayzet razors, this lithographed display in silver and blue with black lettering commands attention on the retail counter. Designed and manufactured by Forbes Lithograph Mfg. Company

Dr. Edward R. Weidlein, director, Mellon Institute of Industrial Research, Pittsburgh, Pa., has announced the renewal of the Robert Gair Fellowship for research on moisture-proofing and grease-proofing paperboards for cartons and boxes. The fellowship was established in 1931 by the Robert Gair Company, Inc., of New York, for the purpose of developing improved moisture-proofing and grease-proofing qualities in paperboards used for boxes to keep pace with the advances made in package merchandising.

Several notable improvements have already been made available to the industry as a result of these researches. Among the most important is the development of a new adhesive for joining difficult-to-paste materials, as, for example, highly waxed paperboard and moisture-proof sheet cellulose. Particularly in the food industries, Dr. Weidlein said, it is frequently desirable to use a carton made of a wax-coated paperboard. When it was sought to improve the merchandising qualities of such a package by providing an inner liner of sheet cellulose or a transparent cellulose window, the problem of a satisfactory adhesive was at once apparent. Dr. Marion D. Coulter, who has conducted the scientific studies under the Gair Fellowship, succeeded after a few months in perfecting an adhesive for this purpose that is now in actual use.

The work of the Gair Fellowship for the ensuing year will be devoted to the major problem of developing moisture-proof and grease-proof coatings for paper-boards, with Dr. Coulter in charge.



Finished in deep mahogany color and offering excellent reuse value, this molded box of phenol resin was featured, together with a carton of blades, as a gift package by Gillette. The box by Northern Industrial Chemical Company

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MACHINERY—SUPPLIES

Included in this department are the new developments in Packaging Machinery and Equipment and Package Supplies, briefly described for the service of our readers

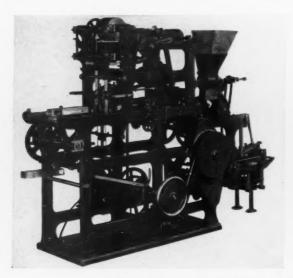
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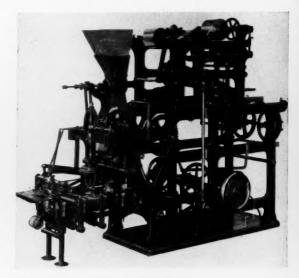
A unique and ingenious machine, which performs no less than seven different operations in the assembling of a package, has just been announced by the Peters Machinery Company, 4700 Ravenswood Ave., Chicago, Ill. This new machine, designed and built under the direction of E. G. Jurgens, general superintendent, and H. K. Becker, vice-president and general manager of the company, feeds from a roll of transparent cellulose; cuts the required length from the roll to make the size container or bag required; forms this cut piece; automatically fills the bag; twists the top of the bag, and places a seal of colored tape around the neck of the twist.

are made at an angle which obtains maximum strength,

The next problem was to develop a suitable feeding device which could be synchronized and made an integral part of the machine. After the bags are formed on the aluminum blocks, they are cleverly conveyed to a vertical position under a filling spout where the charge is dumped into the block around which the bag is formed. At the next position the bag containing the filled material is automatically stripped from the aluminum block and dropped into a conveyor so that it will be carried to the twisting device.

After twisting, the bag and its contents continue to a set of mechanical fingers that automatically seal the neck of the twist by means of colored tape. The ribbon tape





Two views of new machine for bag making, filling, twisting and sealing

To perfect the machine, several obstacles in design and mechanism had to be overcome to attain the desired objective, namely a machine which would dependably perform all of the above functions consecutively and consistently. It was necessary to devise a method of guiding the cut sheet of transparent cellulose through a stationary channel so that it would form itself into a rectangular bag as the sheet was being drawn through the channel by means of a series of aluminum blocks fastened together with carrier chains. Then a suitable gluing device was required to seal the sides of the bag in such a way as to use the least amount of transparent cellulose and at the same time produce a durable, strong bag. There is no seam in the bottom of the bag and the folds

seal is about ¼ in. to ¾ in. wide and affords a substantial finish to the package.

The speed attained by the machine depends upon the size of the bag to be made. The average speed on the average package, however, is said to be around 25 to 30 per minute.

Due to the fact that the machine completes so many operations within itself—makes the package from the least amount of material possible, fills the bag automatically, twists the neck and seals the neck of the twist, all automatically—it may be assumed that the saving effected will return the investment in such a short time that the price of the machine will soon be forgotten, although the profit per package continues.



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Applying the Photo-Electric Cell to Scales

There has been a gradual but pronounced trend away from the measurement of quantity by volume in favor of measurement by weight. This paralleled and was stimulated by the widespread consumer acceptance of packaged goods. It also can be attributed to enlightened Weights and Measures regulations and improved merchandising practice.

This movement has been followed with considerable interest by scale manufacturers. It presents a weighing problem which, until recently, has been found difficult of satisfactory solution. The ideal arrangement would be to build a scale for operation with other packaging equip-

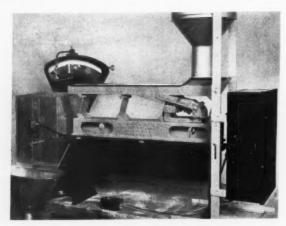


Fig. 1. Scale with photo-electric cell attachment for packages of a few ounces up to 30 lbs.

ment which will permit the use of mechanical or electric valves or gates to control the feed of material to the scale. To regulate the flow of goods by means of a connection to the scale mechanism is not as simple as it seems. The trouble is that any such connection introduces friction and consequently reduces the accuracy of the scale

For mechanical reasons such connections should be made at a point on the scale where there is a maximum of movement. Unfortunately from the scale angle such a point is the worst possible place to make a connection since any slight amount of friction there becomes magnified or multiplied in the scale mechanism to introduce considerable weighing errors. Such errors almost invariably lead to overweight, which in quantity production mean a large accumulative loss of material.

Most scale manufacturers have attempted to handle the job by the use of "Cat-Whisker" electrical connections at the end of the scale indicator where there is a large movement for small increments of weight. However, the power available at the end of the indicator is at a minimum, so that the friction introduced causes appreciable weighing errors.

Many variations of the above scheme were tried out with only partial and incomplete success. It remained

for the development of the photo-electric cell to provide a means of energizing valves, gates and conveyors without the introduction of friction. In other words, we may now cut a ray of light, applied to a photo-electric cell, by means of a scale indicator and control any amount of electric power through an arrangement of relays.

The Toledo Scale Company, realizing the possibilities of the photo-electric cell in connection with scale operation, some time ago began the necessary research to make the combination a complete success. Not only was it necessary to develop the scale part of the job, but also suitable electrically operated valves, hopper gates and conveyors. The following is a partial list of materials to which such equipment has been successfully applied:

Alcohol	Candy
Phosphoric Acid	Macaroni
Paint	Noodles
Fats, oils and greases	Sodium Carbonate
Molasses	Crushed Rock
Sugar	Coal
Cement	Nuts (meats and in the shell)
Flour (wheat and rye)	Rice
Cornmeal	Coffee
Oatmeal	Tea
Corn Flakes	Crackers
Tapioca	Cookies

This work has been in progress for a period of years and the equipment developed is now ready for application in industry. The accompanying illustrations show four types of available devices.

Fig. 1 shows a device suitable for use in putting up packages of a few ounces up to 30 lbs. A supply hopper, shown at the upper right, delivers the material to a vibratory conveyor which is electrically operated. The conveyor discharges into the weigh hopper shown

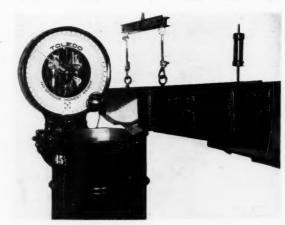
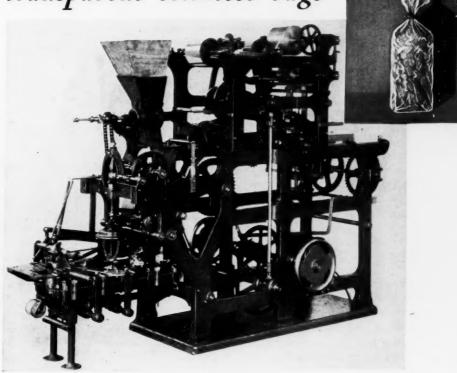


Fig. 2. Portable scale for barrel filling

mounted on the scale. To operate, the electric button in the foreground is pressed and this sets the conveyor into operation, discharging material into the weigh hopper. As the load in the hopper increases the scale indicator starts to move from (Continued on page 106)

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quired. Automatically, the top of the bag is twisted, closed and tightly sealed with cellulose tape and the finished package delivered to the conveyor. Many variations in the size and shape of the bag are possible, and best of all it bears that indisputable stamp of quality and perfection carried in the Peters trade mark.

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Packaging Textiles

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That new and attractive gift and reuse packages can be created there is no doubt. In the chain and départment stores, women are buying empty boxes today and paying from ten cents to several dollars each for them. Most of these are for general use, but there are others constructed especially to hold particular objects. Partitioned stocking boxes are popular, for instance. If such a useful container is not adaptable as a gift box for six pairs of stockings, there is the stocking folder, resembling a book cover with pockets in each inner surface, which could easily be designed as a gift package.

The success of a typewriter manufacturer in packaging his folding machine in an overnight suitcase, points to the possibility of using an inexpensive small suitcase or beach-swimming suit case instead of the usual wood chest. A simple but handsome stationery folder could contain two sheets or four pillowcases. Probably a useful brief case for women's use could be designed to fit the budget available for such packaging. Neckties are already being merchandised in good-looking folders which are useful in traveling and which act as tie-pressers also. Particularly if the textile manufacturer is willing to fold his product in other than the traditional ways, a great many new opportunities for novel and useful gift packages are thrown open.

To return to the general characteristics of textile packages today, it is rather astonishing that packages as large as most of these are should carry little or no copy. Two factors suggest an opportunity for the manufacturer to carry an interesting and important message to the consumer. The first is that the majority of women today know very little about the qualities of the textiles offered

them. The second is that the number of recent improvements in manufacturing processes give an important distinction to different products which may be much the same in appearance. Therefore certain manufacturers have a real story to tell the prospective buyer concerning the quality and merits of their product: non-shrinking, stronger weaves, guaranteed fast colors, superior wearing quality, number of threads, etc.

Certainly there is no more logical and inexpensive place to tell this story than is furnished by the package itself. The objection has been raised that the department store buyer is opposed to textile packages carrying copy, and in some cases even to a reasonably clear manufacturer's identity. However, the modern department store uses the newspaper advertising space for which it pays, to carry just such information to its public as the strongest means of selling textiles.

The textile industry of later years made a rich progress in the improvement of its products. Both technical advances and admirable applications of design have made this merchandise far more appealing to the women of America than it ever was before. This progress, however, has not been carried to the textile package. Transparent cellulose has enabled the product to sell itself on its appearance appeal. The gift package remains bound by traditional put-ups.

The reuse aspect of the gift package calls for ingenuity and some fresh thinking in terms of what the woman wants today in her home. Last, but by no means least, textiles have an interesting and important story to tell the consumer. There is a legitimate opportunity for the manufacturer to state the merits of his merchandise and the package is the logical place to carry his message and his identity, not in terms of the mill, but in terms of the consumer.



Quite a deviation in sport beauty kits has been developed by Primrose House. A fabric covered case which may be had either in stitched black suede or rough brown cloth with yellow design and lined with canary yellow silk serves as the container for the essentials for a quick treatment. The contents in the case are typical of Primrose House both as to product and container. The case is held shut by a strap closing with a large metal button. The strap also serves as the case handle

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(Continued from page 102) left to right and when the indicator cuts the ray of light being applied to the photo-electric cell the rate of speed is reduced through an arrangement of relays controlling the conveyor. The conveyor continues to feed at a reduced rate of speed until the light is readmitted to the photo-electric cell by the passing of the indicator and this stops the conveyor completely. A short time after the stopping of the conveyor the trap door in the side of the weigh



Fig. 3. Scale in combination with electrically controlled valves for liquids

hopper is automatically opened to discharge into the bags or cans in which the goods are merchandised.

This equipment can be arranged to operate continuously with a short delay between the discharges of the hopper to permit containers to be brought under the weigh hopper, either manually or automatically.

It should be noted that this device and those described in the following paragraphs perform one additional and important function which the majority of scales used in connection with packaging equipment do not include. This is to provide an indication of the net weight at which the device has cut off. This serves as a tell tale at all times so that any variations which may be taking place are immediately and readily visible. The device does not conceal such variations nor make it necessary to have additional equipment to check the scale.

Fig. 2 illustrates a combination of a large size vibratory conveyor in combination with a Toledo Portable Scale upon which a barrel is resting. The operation of this equipment is similar to that previously described except that filling is direct into the container, in which the material will be shipped, in quantities up to the capacity of the scale, in this instance 250 lbs. In operation the weight of the barrel is set off on the tare beam by the operator and the conveyor started by pushing a button. This particular device is equipped for a high rate of conveyor speed for the first part of the filling

and then the conveyor operates at a low rate to trim the load exactly.

There is practically no limit to the size of the scale or the size of the load weighed as far as the application of the photo-electric cell is concerned. It can be attached to anything from a very small scale with only a few ounces capacity up to the largest railroad track scale with weighing capacity of 200 tons or more. Of course the scale may be of any type including bench scales, portable scales, floor, platform scales, monorail scales, suspended tank scales, hopper scales, warehouse and autotruck scales and, as mentioned before, railroad track scales.

Fig. 3 shows a Toledo Portable Scale upon which is mounted a steel drum and into which is discharged a liquid through a pair of electrically operated valves. In previous illustrations are shown how dry or semi-dry materials are handled with the vibratory conveyor acting as a gate, and the electrically operated valve serves the same function on viscous or liquid substances. These valves are made in a variety of sizes, types and pressure characteristics, suitable for almost any ordinary liquid and with only a few exceptions. The operation of this equipment is identical to that described for the equipment shown in Fig. 2.

The machine shown in Fig. 4 does an unusual and difficult job and completely eliminates the human factor from a complicated weighing operation. One of the largest packing houses in Chicago exports lard in boxes which are divided into two compartments by a partition

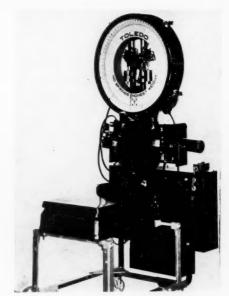


Fig. 4. Bench type platform scale with electric-eye attachment

down the middle. In each side of the box it is necessary to measure exactly 28 lbs. of lard. It is stated that the equipment shown will permit a saving in labor estimated between 50 and 75 per cent.

The device consists of a bench type platform scale with dial indication, mounted on a stand. The photo-



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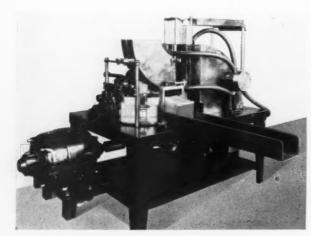
electric cell used is of the conventional type except that in this instance it does three jobs. In the first place it is used to actuate a device for automatically compensating for the varying weights of containers. By doing this operation automatically the errors caused by the necessity for offsetting the weight of the containers by hand are entirely eliminated and the time and labor saved. Second, the photo-cell actuates a pair of valves which shut off the flow of lard into one compartment of the container and trims it to exactly 28 lbs. Third, the device repeats the filling operation on the other side of the box with another pair of valves to place exactly 28 lbs. in that side also.

This machine is so designed that when a box is placed upon the platform an electrical contact is made which actuates the automatic tare feature and when this operation is done the two filling operations take place successively. It is then necessary to remove the filled container from the scale and for an empty to be placed on the scale before the operation will repeat.

The four devices illustrated and described are but a small fraction of what can be done in applying the photo-electric cells to scales. Already a great deal of experimental work has been done and there is still more to be done. It all points to a large potential market because of the large saving in materials that can be shown by improved scale accuracy.

New Envelope Filler

Shown in the accompanying illustration is a new envelope filling machine recently announced by the Wright-Dalton Machinery Company, Inc., Durham, N. C. It is stated that this machine with one attendant, will fill, seal, counts and stack at speeds varying from 60 to 100 per minute, depending on the size of the ingredient. Powder, pills, tablets, candy, cereal, crackers, nuts, powder puffs and small size flat gauze pads have been successfully handled, and the machine is no doubt adaptable to other products. The envelopes vary from 1 in. x 2 in. to 2 in. x 4 in. and larger sizes can be con-



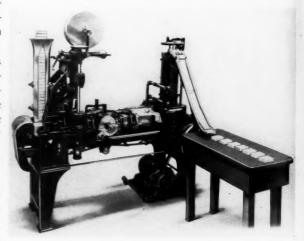
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sidered. These may be of glassine, paper or transparent cellulose.

The price of the standard size which takes envelopes up to 4 in. x 4 in. is \$1,500 f.o.b. Durham, N. C. Over all dimensions are as follows: Height, 27 in.; width (including delivery trough), 33 in.; length, 44 in.; weight, 400 lbs. The machine is equipped with a $\frac{1}{2}$ h.p. motor used to drive both vacuum pump and machine.

Improved Wrapping Machines

Sturdy construction, operation which is practically vibrationless, and the precision and accuracy with which each package is wrapped, are among the advantages claimed for the Rose wrapping machines. There are four distinct types, all of which are well adapted for the use of moisture-proof self sealing or plain transparent



Improved type of wrapping machine

cellulose as well as glassine and can be equipped with a mechanism for applying a booklet or coupon between the package and outer wrapper.

The four classes are: ILG (small size) for wrapping packages similar in size and shape to razor blades, chewing gum, etc.; LG for rectangular packages of cigarettes, tablets of soap, packages of cheese, cough drops, etc.; MLG for larger boxes of cigarettes, paper pouches of tobacco, tea, etc., and the ALG (large size) intended principally for rectangular cartons, boxes of cakes, as well as display packages.

Although there are four classes of machines, and each class has certain limits regarding the maximum and minimum size packages they will handle, each machine can be equipped to wrap several different size packages providing they all come within the limits of that particular class.

In the case of the smaller machines (ILG and LG) the packages are placed in a stacker feed but on the ALG and sometimes on the MLG type a conveyor feed is used. The transparent cellulose, or whatever wrapping material is used, is drawn from a reel and mechanically cut off at the proper length, or if desired a

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suction sheet feed can be supplied instead of the reel. The machines are equipped for using any adhesive or solvent best suited for the wrapping material, and there are micrometer adjustments for the adhesive transfers that permit an accurate regulation of the amount applied to each seam.

As all of the Rose machines are high speed, having a maximum output of from 220 smaller packets per minute to a minimum of 60 per minute of the larger size packages, electric heaters are usually employed for the purpose of quickly and securely completing the seal.

The Improved Rose wrapper is said to be easily operated even by the most inexperienced attendant. The transparent cellulose or paper feed can be unlocked and opened so that there is little time involved in putting the wrapping material in its proper position preparatory to starting the machine. An automatic safety catch is part of the equipment to prevent the machine from jamming in case an imperfect package becomes caught in the channels. Two attendants are usually required for one of the smaller type machines, an operator and a package feeder, in the case of the MLG and ALG types where conveyor feeds are used one operator for each machine is all that is necessary.

Rose wrapping machines are manufactured by Rose Brothers, Ltd., Gainsborough, England. American representative is Craggs & Smith, Inc., a subsidiary of American Machine & Foundry Company, 5502 Second Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Automatic Paper Tube Cutter

A full automatic paper tube cutter has recently been developed by the J. L. Ferguson Company of Joliet, Ill.

In this cutter the tubes, cut in long lengths by the winder, are received from a gravity feed and automatically placed on the cutting arbor for the trimming of ends and cutting into can lengths. These lengths are also automatically discharged from the arbor on to a conveyor which delivers them to the point of capping. Should the discharge conveyor become filled the machine automatically stops, and again starts when the congestion is relieved.

This machine is said to operate at a speed up to twenty-five long tubes per minute and cuts them into any reasonable number of can lengths. They are built in either right or left hand units and when one of each is installed in parallel series the production costs may be further decreased. No operator is required, other than the one needed to keep the machines supplied with tubes.

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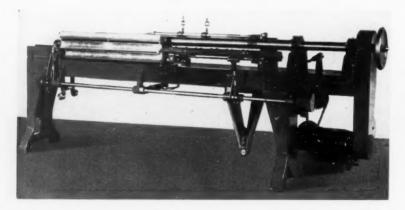
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A new development in folding boxes which is said to be meeting with successful acceptance is that known as "Cumlokt" and distributed by Boxboard Products, 200 Paul Ave., San Francisco, Cal. Suitable for clothing, laundry, collars, bakery goods and other products, these boxes are delivered flat and require but a simple upward pull to be ready for use. In place, the corners of the box are locked, as indicated by its name. Patents on this box and on the machinery for folding it are held by E. L. Stern and R. J. Gruenberg.

"Truth About Modern Food Packaging" is the title of a 16-page booklet recently published by the Kalamazoo Vegetable Parchment Company, Kalamazoo, Mich. The title is particularly expressive in that the information included in the booklet is based on series of tests, the results of which are shown in diagrams and charts that show relative conditions as encountered in the wrapping of various food products in different papers. Well illustrated and with a convenient arrangement of the text, this publication is a distinct contribution to the cause of proper packaging.

A new type of cotton mesh bag specially constructed for the shipment of onions has been placed on the market and is being given initial use by a score of wholesale shippers and distributors in Michigan and New York. Large orders already placed have been for a 50-lb. size but, according to the Cotton-Textile Institute, 10-lb. and 25-lb. sizes are also being developed. The 10-lb. size is designed for the packing of onions in a standard retail sales unit. In addition to enhancing the attractive appearance of the packaged onions, it will appeal to the housewife because of the re-uses to which it can be applied, such as a dish cloth or mop pad. Other large markets for these new cotton bags used as a reinforcing cover for sugar, flour and similar items put in transparent cellulose, are being explored.



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Tom, Dick and Harry's filling stations have been suspected so many times of substituting inferior products for what the motorist requests that something is finally being done about it by manufacturers of lubricants, antifreeze solutions and similar products.

Evidence of this is given by the three accompanying illustrations. Quality products, packed in distinctive cans that are easily recognized by purchasers, form a part of the remedy. But sometimes, even when such containers are used, empty cans are filled with cheap substitutes and palmed off on the unsuspecting or hurried buyer. Consequently, many manufacturers are adopting



The new Socony-Vacuum "Upperlube" top oil for automobile engines is protected until it reaches the consumer by the use of a tamper-proof seal

tamper-proof seals as a further guarantee of their products.

The examples employ a new combination that has been developed for applying a standard tamper-proof seal to a can. This makes use of a "Goldy" seal, made by Aluminum Seal Company, New Kensington, Pa., and a specially designed "Goldy" nozzle, made by Williams



Firestone Tire & Rubber Company guarantees their anti-freeze solution to the purchaser with a tamper-proof seal

Sealing Corporation, Decatur, Ill. All the cans shown except the larger of the two "Gulfpride" cans are equipped in this way. With this large can purchasers



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may not desire to use all the contents at one time. Therefore the nozzle is threaded and capped with standard screw cap for reclosure purposes. Over this is placed a "Goldy" over-seal, which gives the same protection as the standard seal used on the other cans.

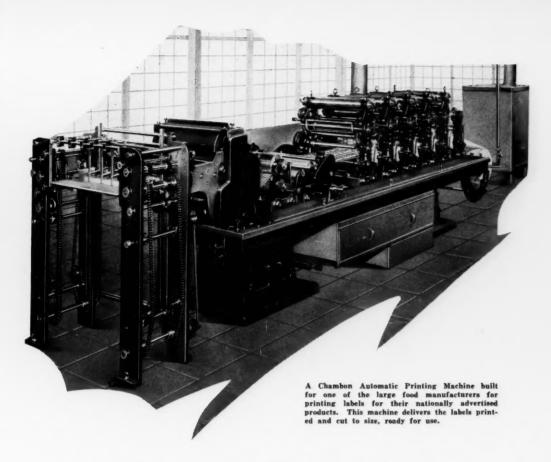
The tamper-proof feature of the seal consists of an inner disk which carries the seal or liner and an outer shell of thin aluminum. This shell is rolled, at the lower edge, under the bead on the nozzle, in such a way as to hold the disk and liner securely in place. The shell is provided with a tab, as shown in the illustrations. When this tab is raised and then pulled sharply downward, it tears through the thin aluminum, thus breaking the seal and opening the can. To facilitate removal of the seal, seals of the scored type are used, in which the band is partly cut through at the base of the tab, which consequently tears through with great ease. If the shell has already been broken or removed, it is evidence to the purchaser that the contents of the can has been tampered with.

Campbell Paper Box Company, South Bend, Ind., have just issued an instructive and useful booklet which is aptly called "An Unusual Presentation of Paper Products You Use Daily." In 16 well illustrated pages is told a complete story of folding cartons, displays and tags of various kinds. Of particular interest to all users of folding cartons is a chart showing the popular styles of cartons.

Standard Specialty and Tube Company, New Brighton, Pa., has issued a new catalog which describes the several styles of collapsible tubes and applicator pipes made by the company, as well as filling, closing and clipping machines. In addition there is included other valuable data and information for those interested.

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Package Identification and Protection

(Continued from page 66) by parliamentary strategy. Conclusion was reached that the Congressional imagination would be most strongly appealed to by an anti-counterfeiting measure designed to safeguard the public health and prevent imposition upon the ill and incapacitated

The thought is, that ultimately the Copeland Bill shall be extended or paralleled by similar legislation for the security of packages in other lines. The drug manufacturers have told their brethren, the toilet goods manufacturers, that they have no particular objection if effort is made on the floor of Congress to tack to the pending Senate Bill an amendment stretching the shelter to encompass packaged and labeled cosmetics. On general principles, though, it is accounted the best tactics to first press the Copeland Bill in its present form and then, later, put on lean-toes covering other lines.

Packagers who anticipate relief from Congress at no distant date are already looking forward to the day when some arrangements must be made to systematically police the package field in order to promptly detect and bring to prosecution violations of the law. It goes without saying that the Department of Justice, however willing to act when iniquities are uncovered, has not the machinery for that continual surveilance of merchandising channels which would be necessary to promptly ferret and trace to its source every fresh forgery of package copy.

To cope with the threatened situation self-policing by industry seems the only solution. Especially if, as predicted to Modern Packaging by Carleton H. Palmer, president of E. R. Squibb & Sons, the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment would quite naturally turn the attention of erstwhile forgers of liquor brands to "fast selling specialty items." Accordingly, plans are already hatching for some form of inter-industrial cooperation which would result in a pooling of funds by packers in the various imperiled lines and the joint employment of private detectives or intelligence agents who would consistently range the retail field in an effort to give notice quickly upon the appearance of each newcomer among the counterfeits, and collect evidence to warrant the seizure of spurious packages together with the equipment and supplies for producing the false-face con-

Uncle Sam Reports on Packaging

Just a shade of disappointment is felt in certain quarters because the long-awaited Publication No. 73 of the U. S. Domestic Commerce series fails to shed any of the light needed on the two most interesting packaging questions of the hour. The first count on which Uncle Sam yet leaves us in the dark is that of the ratio between packaged goods and bulk commodities. Obvious though it be that almost every class of raw materials and manufactured products are taking to containers, there is a keen desire for statistics or percentage tables which

will show the apportionment in terms of aggregates. The second conundrum on which the official document is silent is the intriguing one of the extent and the probable permanency of the reported current trend to larger retail units in packaging for consumers.

Without having any call in particular to defend Uncle Sam, it may be pointed out that all the circumstances which have just yielded this first major report on the institution of packaging, precluded a showdown on packaging volume for the country at large. The package monograph is a by-product of the National Drug Store Survey. That is to say, all the data on which this manual is based was collected in the cross-sectional study of sales in chain and independent drug stores. That means that this examination of packaging was restricted in "ammunition" to one commodity line (albeit a diverse one) and to a single geographical scene, viz, the St. Louis market area.

On top of the above limitations behold other dictates of specialization that narrowed the focus. The package annex of the National Drug Store Survey wasn't created to gather statistics, even within its restricted but representative territorial range. Instead, the approach to the package equation was wholly from the merchandising angle. The Merchandising Research Division of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce had the job in hand. And it felt warranted in devoting the attention it did to packages because of the recognition that has come to repackaging as one of the means of sales promotion.

The Package-Change Program Gets the Limelight

The title of the little book gives cue to its objective of adjustment to the packaging revolution. "The Merchandising Requirements of the Drug Store Package" is a formula for package modernization in the interest of successful capture of consumer-attention amid the rivalry of hundreds of competing contenders. To a considerable degree, Uncle Sam appears in this book in the role of a schoolmaster. But there are scattered, here and there through the advisory text, fragments of statistics and test records that are probably capable of some service to packagers who wish to draw their own conclusions with respect to packaging policies from factual research.

Illuminating in this wise is the information collected in drug store lines with reference to standard or prevalent units of size in the several lines. And the further showing that, in the majority of package modernization or redesign programs, there has been little disposition to disturb the traditional set-up of sizes. Especially is there reluctance, according to the Government evidence, to tamper, in redesign, with a package unit of a size or capacity that dominates its line or is established by custom as the best seller. The "modal size" is the Government's apt characterization of the package unit that leads its family and the investigation in the drug trade showed that "the modal point," while ranging from 1 to 32 oz..

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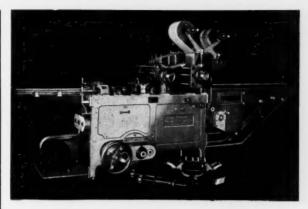
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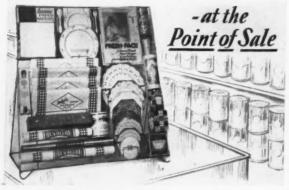
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In view of the fact that the Mennen Company has just announced the withdrawal of its "free deal," it is interesting to observe the merchandising research specialists emerging from their package adventure with a recommendation for "free goods" as a means of enlisting retailers in conclusive package tests. The Federal experts insist that laboratory tests, etc., can never include all the conditions under which a package is sold and consequently cannot compare with selling tests at actual retail outlets. In encouragement of the latter the comment from the Commerce Department is that it should be relatively easy for manufacturers to enlist the cooperation of retailers for package selling tests by offering rewards in the form of "a moderate amount of free goods or a small cash consideration." Similarly, the Government's recipe for consumer tests and reactions, to properly check the package-change program, calls for reimbursement "either by a small cash payment or by giving as a premium a free package of the product itself."

"The Use of Design in Modern Plastics" was discussed at a luncheon meeting of the National Alliance of Art and Industry held Jan. 23 at the Hotel White, New York City.

James L. Rodgers, Jr., president of the Toledo Synthetic Products Company, presided. Mr. Rodgers touched upon the tremendous demand for new ideas and improved appearance of products and outlined the practical application of modern plastics. The development in Bakelite products was describéd by Gordon Brown of the Bakelite Corporation who illustrated his talk by showing a number of molded products.

R. E. Coleman of the plastics division of the General Electric Company outlined the application and use of various plastic materials in the electrical field. The importance of having a designer work in close cooperation with the engineer was the topic presented by Joseph Sinel. H. S. Spencer of General Plastics, Inc., spoke on the subject, "Why Use Plastics," stating that: "Plastics have no limits to their possibilities and progress in the last five years has been limited only to the imagination of the chemist and the time needed for each development that they have approached. Each plastic product has a market distinctively its own and that is another reason why modern plastics are finding wider acceptance in the manufacture of almost everything."

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Redlerizing

(Continued from page 70) then drop through the slots onto the return side of the chain underneath, which would carry the flour out of the bin. He succeeded with this unique arrangement in lowering the bin's contents in a uniform manner—a highly desirable accomplishment, especially so as it was found that a very small amount of horse-power was required for the operation. The principle involved was making a column of material flow continuously "en masse" against gravity, with the least expenditure of energy.

Carrying these experiments further, and in order to observe, at first hand, the interaction of chains and flour at close range, he filled the back end of a bin with flour leaving a space at the front with the chains bare. Entering the bin, and standing on the chains with his back to the flour, he ordered the unloading to start.

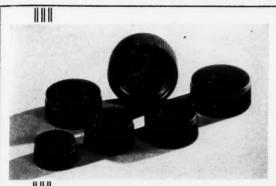
The chains moved slowly under him, but did not unload any flour. Something seemed to be wrong. Exasperated and puzzled, he kept pace with the moving flour, stooping to learn the cause of the trouble. Suddenly, something bumped him from behind. He straightened up to find himself between an advancing mass of flour and the end wall of the bin. It was only by hastily scrambling from the bin that he was saved from injury.

Here was something new! What was the cause of the mass of flour moving forward, instead of a small quantity being drawn from the bottom? The answer to this phenomenon brought about the discovery of the radically new conveying principle which, briefly, is as follows.

In bulk material handling, if the boundary layers are urged forward, the entire mass of material moves as a solid unit because the shearing strength of the material on itself is greater than the friction of the same material against the relatively smooth walls of the conveyor conduit.

To put it another way. With a mass of material moving through the enclosed trough, the only obstruction to its motion is the resistance which occurs at the skin or on the outside of the mass where it touches the walls of the conveyor trough. The arms of the metal pieces or links supply sufficient motive force just where it is needed to move the material at proper speed. The rigidity of the moving mass, as it rests on the links, reduces the opposing forces to a minimum. Once the trough is loaded, the whole mass must move with the links as if all were solidly connected.

Applying this principle, Mr. Redler made a conveyor out of a square conduit, equipped with a longitudinally moving element having relatively light members sweeping all four sides. This turned out to be capable of conveying material "en masse" and quiescent at any angle in any plane. Later, he discovered that this could be done with more finished design without complete four-side sweeping. The common shapes assumed by the transverse elements today are the "H," the "U," and the "L."



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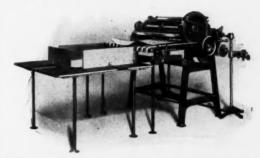
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To illustrate the interesting effects of this new principle, picture a stream of material issuing from the conveyor as smooth and as level as the table top, the depth of the stream regulated as desired and the rate of discharge constant during the whole period. Another actual result illustrating its versatility was to move a wall of flour 8 ft. wide, 15 ft. long, and 20 ft. high without disturbance or irritation to the material. Actual tests have shown that at times a load over 200 times the depth of the carrying chains could be carried without inconvenience to material or conveyor. Such instances are more or less in the way of stunts and prohibitive in actual practice, but it does indicate the possibilities and accomplishments of this new agent in the materials conveying field.

Some of the chief advantages of the Redler Conveying system are the totally enclosed and dust-proof casing through which the conveying chains and flights move, eliminating the necessity for special housings to make it water-proof when used out of doors. It is accessible to visual and manual inspection of the material it carries. It is simply constructed, of few parts, and consequently long-lived. Less horse-power is required than with any other type of commercial conveyor.

Because a miller discovered this new conveying law, it was quite natural that the first practical applications were made in flour mills. Many cereal and flour mills in England, Scotland and America are using Redler conveyor installations for moving finished flour, first and second crack, semolina, bran, etc., in a most satisfactory manner.

Of outstanding merit to the miller is the action of the conveyor to cause flour, bran or wheat to flow continuously, smoothly and almost restfully along its predetermined path. This path may be horizontal, vertical or inclined.

Due to the relatively slow speed of the Redler conveyor—usually between 20 ft. and 30 ft. per minute and rarely exceeds 40 ft.—materials are handled with extreme gentleness, so that the formation of dust is reduced to a minimum. Moving without agitation or grinding action, it is possible to convey materials such as flaked breakfast foods with a negligible amount of breakage. As the conveying is done in covered troughs the danger of contamination by extraneous matter from the air is eliminated.

An unusual and extremely valuable feature of these conveyors is their ability to convey at any angle from the horizontal to the vertical in the same machine. It is likewise possible and a matter of common procedure to vary the direction of the conveyor in a horizontal plane, and this feature is well exemplified by a recent installation made in Chicago where two changes in directions—from 1 deg. to 5 deg.—were made to avoid obstacles in conveying wheat for a distance of about 350 ft. with one machine.

I have referred to the use of flour in describing the handling method. But flour and similar materials are



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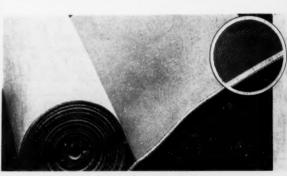
not the only types of material susceptible to Redler conveying, for many materials, ranging from coal and flour to soap, beans, coffee, nuts and broken cork can and are being handled in the same manner as flour or bran.

Redler Conveying is just another instance of machine development where the primary objective was not the displacement of labor, but the seeking of an improved method to move materials in less floor space, and with less friction than is commonly necessary.

Improved Package for Wire Screen

American Wire Fabrics Corporation has changed its method of inserting the Gold Strand measuring tape in the rolls of Gold Strand insect screen cloth. The tape is now fastened along the selvage of the fabric.

The use of this tape was an innovation of the American Wire Fabrics Corporation, introduced last season. It was of decided advantage to the dealer. In the first place, it was an identification of a well-known product, made to U. S. Bureau of Standards specifications. The Gold Strand measuring tape fastened to the cloth unrolls with the cloth and serves as a measuring tape when the



storekeeper is filling an order. The tape is cut with the screen cloth, so that the last reading on the tape gives a definite, accurate and perpetual inventory of the contents of the roll. It therefore does away with the need of the dealer unrolling a broken package to see if there is enough left in the roll to fill an order.

Although the tape is attached all along the entire length of the roll, it is easily and cleanly pulled off, either by the dealer, who may wish to use it as a string to tie up the package, or by the user before installing the cloth in the screen frame. In any event, the tape is a receipt of full measurement to the customer.

The accompanying illustration shows part of a roll with a close-up of the tape attached to the cloth.

In the article "Reducing Handling in Packaging Operations" which was published in the January issue, it was inadvertently stated that one of the views shown on page 24 was that of a carton closing unit. The machine shown is that which is used for wrapping the cartons and is manufactured by the Package Machinery Company, Model F-5.—Editor.





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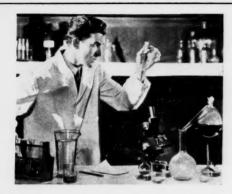
is manufactured in different styles adapted to the product to be packaged. We supply the right foil for every purpose—aluminum foil, tin foil, or composition foil, some with paper backing and others without. Foil can be plain, embossed, and color-printed, in sheets or rolls. Silver or lacquered. The advantages of product protection and display value are combined in this material.



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New Brush Displays

(Continued from page 61) in addition, a striking picture of the brush shown on the placard above the box.

All of these articles are sold in drug stores or the toiletry sections of department stores so that it is highly important that they are packed in such a manner that they will be placed on the counter and attract favorable attention instead of being placed out of sight on the shelves. To accomplish this the goods must be made attractive so that they will add to the appearance of the retailer's establishment, they must also appeal to the consumer and the display container must be so constructed that it will be an easy matter for the retailer to set it up properly.

The particular feature for which all of these containers have been designed is that when they are opened by the retailer he simply folds back the cover so that it goes under the display and forms a pedestal which tips it in a manner to show its contents to advantage. At the same time there is a back, which stands up behind the display when the cover is folded to make the pedestal, on which is set forth the character of the contents, price and other information in an arresting display. Although these containers are rather elaborately gotten up they are simplicity itself from the standpoint of the retailer.

The "Masso" display box, however, is different and new, and was designed almost entirely from ideas of the company. While the patent is held by the maker it cannot be used for other tooth brushes. The display differs mechanically from the others in that it has two sections at different angles for the showing of merchandise, which give it a greater attention-getting value than the others. It is also appropriate that the less expensive article should be shown in larger quantities because these will be sold in greater numbers. The color scheme is dark blue against a gray background, giving the display a clean and sanitary effect. The price, which is the particular feature in this case, is prominently shown with a picture of the brush above the box. The individual boxes for each brush have an open face top so that the brush and the color of the handle may easily be seen without taking it out.

The display containers for the hand brushes hold four; those for the "De Luxe" tooth brushes, one dozen; for the dental plate brushes, one dozen, and for the inexpensive "Masso" tooth brushes, two dozen

These new displays were announced by means of a broadside sent out to the trade explaining and illustrating them with pictures. As price plays so big a part in present day merchandising, the fact that the goods were priced to appeal to the public and to afford an extra profit to the dealer as well was emphasized.

Display containers and individual boxes are all of the folding type and are shipped to the factory flat. They are set up and packed with their respective goods in the plant and sent out all ready to be opened by the retailer as explained.

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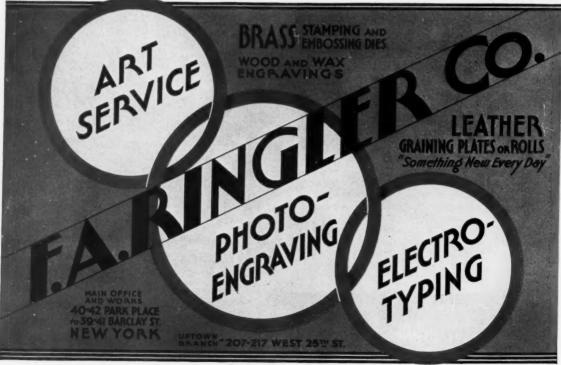
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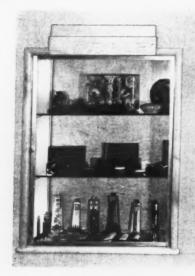
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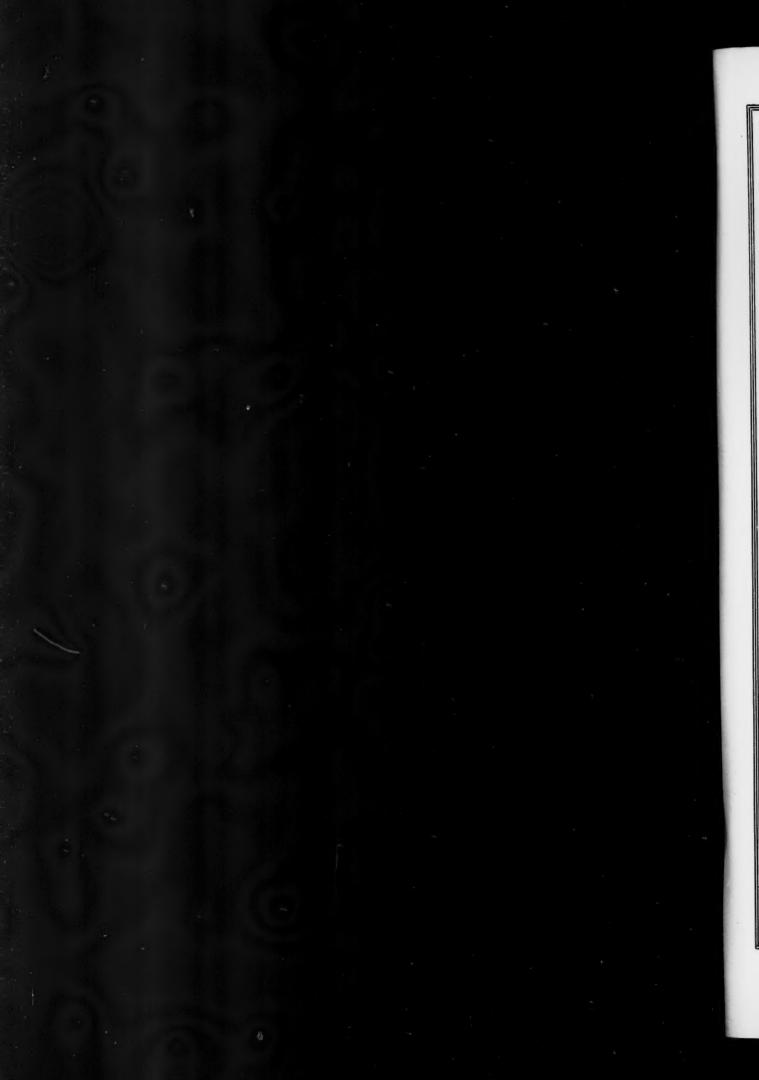
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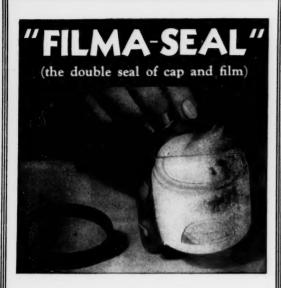
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